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HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M.R.C.D.S. of Ontario.
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Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

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JOHN MOORE,
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LOWEST RATES,

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NERVE AND BLOOD
PILLS
SOOTHES THE NERVES AND BRINGS REFRESHING SLEEP TO THE SYSTEM.
ENRICHES THE BLOOD AND TONE.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.
Parker's Drug Store.

Take your Choice.

White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Soft Bosom Shirts, A FEW ODD SIZES AND PATTERNS. Try a TOOKE FIT and WEAR.

In Shirts we are going to clear out at Cost.

Have you got your new SUMMER SUIT yet? If not, you will find something you will want in our stock of Choice Suitings.

Another shipment of BICYCLE SUITS, HOSIERY AND SWEATERS. See them before buying elsewhere. Boys' Leather Belts, 15c.; Men's at 25c. to 50c. Boys' Blue Serge Caps, 10c., good enough for them to kick around for a football.

We can adorn your neck with the best NECK-WEAR in town. 5 to 75c.

A new line of STRAW HATS Just received. FRED. T. WARD, SUMMER SUITS, LIGHT UNDERWEAR. YOUR TAILOR, HATTER & FURNISHER.

The PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' BLOUSES.

Call here and buy a Blouse Waist, something very new and stylish, at a big reduction. \$1.00 Blouse, 85c.; 60c. Blouse, 50c., Etc.
Blouse Gingham, 20c., 18c., 15c., 12c. and 8c., washable goods.
Dress Ducks, in plain navy and figured, and new.
Dress Pique, in white, from 18c. per yard. 28 inches wide.
Dress Linens, 15c., 18c., 20c. 36 inches wide.

CURTAINS.
LACE CURTAINS.—Our stock is now complete, and we are ready to show them at any price, ranging from 25c. a pair. Examine ours before buying. In length, quality and width you will find them superior.

CARPETS.
We have a full range in Tapestry, Union, Hems and Wool. Stain Carpets to match. Carpet Linings sold here.

MILLINERY.
A lot of Summer Hats just arrived, in all colors and shapes. Call here for the newest styles. Notice them in our window.

Produce taken in exchange. 10c. Cash paid for Eggs.

C. F. STICKLE.

Look at it Fairly.
Your eyes are worthy your careful attention. Don't neglect them because of expense. Don't neglect them through carelessness. Give them thought and divide that thought with some one able to overcome defects and remove the causes for pain. We offer you assistance. We guarantee you a pair of glasses that will fit. That will remove all eye troubles.
W. H. CALDER,
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

As to the best place at which to supply your pantry with the Cleanest, Freshest Groceries, Canned Goods, Spices, you will not go wrong if you

GO TO JOHN SHAW'S.
His stock is always well assorted with everything seasonable. Long Clear Bacon, Barrel Pork, Smoked Meats, Etc., always kept in stock.
FRESH STRAWBERRIES, PINEAPPLES, BANANAS, ETC.
FLOUR and SALT always on hand.
JOHN SHAW.

What We Go to Church For.
We go to church to worship God; and His attributes include all that is noble in life, all that is hopeful in death, and all that is beautiful in thought or in Nature. What a man worships determines what he is. To sincerely adore and appreciate goodness, wisdom, power, loveliness and intelligence, as exhibited in the character of the Christ of the Bible, is to be inspired with the highest thoughts and become a partaker in an increasing measure of that grand Divine nature. We go to church to reform evil, to secure strength in our weakness, to revive our hope, to obtain comfort in grief, to elevate our thinking, to purify

Court of Revision.

Minutes of a Court of Revision for Stirling, held May 25th, 1899.
Members present, T. H. McKee, reeve; W. H. Calder, J. Earl Halliwell, L. Meiklejohn, C. E. Parker.

The appeals against the Assessment Roll received by the Clerk, were considered, and the following changes directed to be made:

W. J. Spry's assessment on village lot 6, n s Front at reduced to \$1800.
Don R. Milne to be changed from freeholder to manhood franchise only.
Lyman Moon to be entered as tenant of pt 10, n s Mill st, assessment \$200.
Geo W. Howland to be changed from tenant to manhood franchise only.
Chas. Rosebush to be changed from tenant to manhood franchise only.

Frank Sager to remain as tenant, with M. F. added.
Wm. Tulloch to be changed from tenant to manhood franchise only.
Wesley Jones to be entered as tenant and M. F.

Wilbert Jones to be entered as tenant and M. F.
Alex. Connaughty to be entered under manhood franchise, 18 s a Victoria.

Thomas McGowan to be entered under manhood franchise, n s Mill.
Fred A. Girwood to be entered under manhood franchise, 14 s a Henry.

Robt. McGaw, M. F. 12 s a John.
James McGaw, M. F. 12 s a John.
Wm. McCaw, M. F. 12 s a John.

Hugh J. Spencer to be entered as F & M. F. 9 & 9 Albert and Wellington sts.

W. A. Mitchell, assessment for a dog to be removed.

Thos. Tulloch to be removed from roll. All Chard to be removed from roll.

David Martin to be entered for 9 n s Front, in place of G. G. Thrasher.

G. G. Thrasher to be assessed for D n s Front, in place of J. J. Knowles.

J. J. Knowles to be assessed for pt 1 n s Front, upper flat Conley block, \$250.

Geo. Green to be assessed for lot 21 n s Church, in place of Emlaws.

Jas and Richard Emlaw to be entered as tenants and M. F. pt 9 s a Front, in place of F. B. Parker.

Fred McComb to be assessed as tenant and M. F. 9 and 10 n s Church, in place of Robt. Johnston.

Wm. Holden to be assessed as tenant and M. F. pt 6 s a John, in place of Jas. Martin, \$250.

Geo. Crow to be assessed as owner pt 10 n s Front, value \$400.

G. H. Brown to be removed from roll.

W. T. Byam, station agent, to be put on roll under manhood franchise.

J. A. Faulkner, Chas. Martin, Frank Joyce and R. H. Carstairs to remain as assessed.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn seconded by Mr. Calder, that the Roll as now revised be confirmed.—Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, May 29th, '99.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Rawdon Council held on above date.

Consent to hold a Court of Revision after which business was taken up, the members all being present. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

Spencer White applied for a grant of money to be expended upon road division No. 118.

John T. Bateman applied for a grant on the side road between the 8th and 10th con. running through lots 3 and 4.

Road surveyor to inspect and report on both the applications.

The collector made a final return of his roll.

John Bateman asked for a grant on fronts of lots 2 and 8 in the 11th con. Road surveyor to inspect and report.

A petition was presented signed by Hubbard Sine and 53 others asking for a new bridge at Ketcheson's Creek, and sufficient to gravel the road from the centre of lot No. 9 to the centre of lot No. 10. Moved by Mr. Rodgers and seconded by Mr. Mathews that the Councilors, road surveyor and clerk unite and inspect said bridge on Friday next at 10 a.m. Carried.

Complaint having been made that the highways of the township were being obstructed by parties placing stones and other obstructions upon the road allowance, it was moved by Mr. Mathews and seconded by Mr. Clements that clause 4 of township By-law No. 31, be enforced and that the roadmasters of the several road divisions be instructed to carry out the same. Carried.

Wm. McManney applied for a grant on road division No. 12.

John Cook applied for a grant on town line, 8th con.

Tobias Sine asked for a grant on the 7th con. east of gravel road.

Robert Cassidy applied for a grant on division No. 56.

John Forestell applied for a grant on the hill in 7th con. front of lot No. 4.

Road surveyor to inspect and report.

David McComb asked for a grant on road division No. 12.

Moved by Mr. Mathews seconded by Mr. Clements that the treasurer receive the roll of 1898 from Mr. W. T. Sine, together with Mr. Sine's note for \$75 for one year from date in full settlement of claim upon the bondsmen of the late Elias Sine. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rodgers and seconded by Mr. Linn, that the road surveyor let

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease, to the worst form of slavery, Geo. D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was set free.

He says: "I was born so helpless that for five years she could not turn over in bed alone. After my mother died I was able to do her own work." The supreme result of his illness was quick and able to do her own work. The supreme result of his illness was quick and able to do her own work.

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Look Right?
You'll find that our Hosiery not only looks right, but it fits right and wears right because it's made right.
Surprising offerings in Hosiery this week. The price starts at 5c. for Ladies' size in Cotton, also 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c.
All sizes in Fancy Striped and Checked Hosiery for Ladies as well as Children.
Women's Cashmere Hose, special value, 25c.
Men's Cashmere Half Hose, extra value, 25c.
All our Departments resplendent with Beautiful Goods, Serviceable Goods, Low Priced Goods.
Your Criticism invited as to quality and prices of our Ready-to-Wear Clothing.
T. G. CLUTE.

GIVEN AWAY!
With every pound of best English Baking Powder, the following prizes:
Coffee Pots, Pitchers, Cups & Saucers, &c.
Call and see them for yourself.
CROCKERY.
Just added to our stock of Crockery another shipment of Fancy China and Colored Glassware. Our stock of Crockery cannot be beaten, either for prices or quality.
I have in stock a good supply of **BREAKFAST BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LONG CLEAR BACON, AND PICKLED MEATS.**
Call and see our \$3.75 **SEED CLOVER.**
Flour and Salt always in stock.
S. HOLDEN.
All parties indebted are requested to call and settle on or before May 25th.

Hardware
STOVES - AND - TINWARE.
If you require anything in our line don't forget to give us a call. You will find our prices right.
WOODYATT LAWN MOWERS,
14 and 18 inch cut. The best Mower in the market.
Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Green Wire Cloth.
All sizes, all prices. Doors 65c. up.
Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Forks, Etc.
BINDER TWINE.
We are still booking orders for Twine. We guarantee the price. Have already booked a great many orders.
MIXED PAINTS.
Our National Brand is moving off rapidly at \$1.10 per gal. Guaranteed.
BICYCLES from \$30.00 to \$60.00. Stearns, Empire, Diamond, King and Queen Racycles.
Bicycle Sundries.—a full line. Inner Tubes \$1.15. Double Tube Tires 80 pr.
D. MARTIN.

24th of May at a picnic down the river near Frog Point. The day was spent in boating, playing baseball and other amusements. They all report having a fine time.
A number from here attended the District Convention of the W. M. S. held at Plainfield on the 28th of May.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wootton are the proud possessors of a baby girl.
We are having plenty of rain. For nearly two weeks it has hardly missed a day.
Mr. Mott, our popular public school teacher, has taken a wife. We wish him long life and much happiness.
Miss Little Young, of Campbellford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Demorest.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

Boys' Suit 4 to 8 Years.
At the Oak Hall, Belleville, we have quite a lot of nice boys' suits in sizes 28 to 36 for boys 4 to 8 years of age. They are last year's make and they are good. Come and make your choice for \$5. Some handsome velvet suits in the lot.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, boils, ulcers, feline, corns, etc. It cures itching, scaly, chapped hands, chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches, soothes the skin. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

White Duck Trousers.
The Oak Hall have received two new lines of White Duck Trousers. They are the correct thing for boating, along with our nice double breasted serge coats.

News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA.

The Canadian Pacific will build a big hotel in Winnipeg this year.

The next meeting of the International N.A.C.A. will be held in Montreal in 1901.

Francis Blackwell, of London, has made the local street railway for \$2,600 for injuries.

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The striking carpenters and contractors of Winnipeg have decided to arbitrate their differences.

Lord Minto will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Ottawa on June 11.

Peter A. Melnyk, M.D., of Charlotte, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

A flock of sheep at the farm at Eastwood, owned by Postmaster Patterson, of Toronto, were carried by dogs, 50 killed and ten killed.

Joseph Wilson, an agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was instantly killed by falling off his wheel in front of a street car at Montreal.

The Hamilton road deputation by-law, for the raising of \$150,000 for permanent pavement, was defeated at the polls by a majority of 110 against.

The Council at Portage la Prairie has granted the Northern Pacific \$100,000 for its western extension a right of 35 feet on Pacific avenue as a right of way.

Capt. Porter, son of Rev. W. H. Porter, of Bradford, in Scotland, was killed by the steamship Paris, and was on board when it ran upon the rocks off Falmouth.

A commission of experts inasmuch will inquire into the murder of Donald Perrier of New Westminster, who lies under sentence of death for the murder of a woman.

The new first service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th.

The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited."

Mr. D. D. Mann of Mackenzie & Mann has signed a contract with the Nova Scotia Government to construct a Levermore Railway from Port Hastings, to Broad Cove, C.B., a distance of 57 miles.

George E. Hardy, a clerk in Carleton's, Montreal, whose mind became unbalanced through grief at the death of his wife two months ago, committed suicide on Sunday by shooting himself.

The hardware firm of Adam Hope & Co., Hamilton, which compromised with its creditors on May 21, 1897, at 60 cents on the dollar, has paid every cent of its indebtedness, over \$250,000 interest.

Advices from Mr. Cran, the manager at Dawson at the Bank of British North America, say the sales and vault have been opened, and the bank is to re-open the bank for business on the 28th.

The promoters of the Ottawa and Genesee Bay Ship Canal have deposited \$200,000 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Ottawa, in accordance with the provisions of the statute incorporating the company.

The wife of Chief Logan of the Nova Scotia Micmacs, who was said to be the oldest person in the world, died Sunday at Halfway River, in Cumberland County, at the age of 103 years.

Her passing of the century was celebrated by a gathering of Indians from all over the Lower Province.

John N. Scatcherd, of Buffalo, one of the United States consuls examining Canada's customs, said there had not before realized the actual efficiency of the S. Lawrence route, a maximum depth in the canal of 14 feet, which had now been obtained, the Montreal route would be more than ever a competitor to be reckoned with Montreal, as a shipping port, has the world.

A queer story comes from Cariboo, B. C., to the effect that a Chinaman recently sold his two little daughters, one to a well known Chinaman at Quenette for \$250, and the other to a Chinaman at Sois Creek. In both cases the girls were put into wooden boxes, holes being bored to admit air, and delivered like any other goods.

It is said that a white man gave aid in the vendor, both in preparing documents and in delivering the goods.

GREAT BRITAIN.
Viscount Asher, late Master of the Rolls, is dead.

A heavy failure in the iron trade has occurred at Glasgow.

Mr. Justin McCarthy denies that he is out to leave politics.

The London Daily Telegraph has dropped its Sunday edition.

Truth, Mr. Lalouchere's paper, asserts once more that the Queen's night is a myth.

Since the Spanish United States war broke out there have been 6,200 deaths in the United States army.

Welbeck Abbey, the country house of the Duke of Portland, in North Hampshire, was damaged by lightning.

President McKinley has appointed an Auditor, Assistant Auditors and Treasurer for the American West Indian Islands.

Traces have been found of the wreck of the Marsech Lannes, the French sailing vessel, in the Atlantic, appeared on March 28 near the coast of Wales.

Mr. Henry Irving, who has been confined to his room by illness, will be out again, and will resume his representation of "Robespierre" at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday.

UNITED STATES.
Er-Secretary of the Interior denounces the war on the Philippines.

A dozen New York customs employees have been convicted of taking tips.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Ports.

Toronto, May 29.—We had only a light run of cattle, light attendance. Only 20 head of cattle, including 12 head of calves, and 8 head of calves. There was scarcely any buying, most of the offerings being left over until the regular market tomorrow. Cattle is not quite so changed in price. Good calves are in demand. Some in wood is quoted for light fat hogs the price is 41-42; and thick fat hogs fetch 43-46 per cwt.

Hogs were in light supply to-day, but prices are steady and unchanged. For choice selections (feeling from 160 lbs. to 200 lbs.) 56 per pound was paid; for light fat hogs the price is 41-42; and thick fat hogs fetch 43-46 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
Ewes, per cwt. 3.50 4.00
Lambs, per cwt. 5.00 5.50
Spring lambs, each. 2.00 4.75
Milkers and Calves.
Cows, each. 25.00 45.00
Calves, each. 2.00 6.00

Choice hogs, per cwt. 4.75 5.00
Light hogs, per cwt. 4.50 4.75
Heavy hogs, per cwt. 4.12 4.37 1/2
Wheat—The Chicago market closed strong, and with local and foreign demand was also firm. There is no doubt the winter wheat crop will be a success. Dependence, owing to the continued ill-health, was given as the reason for the act. He was 66 years of age and his wife was 72.

Edward Scannell, brother of Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, of New York, is under arrest on a charge of having accepted \$250 from Frank McGowan on the promise of securing McGowan an appointment in the Fire Department. It is alleged that Scannell secured money on the strength of his relationship with the Commissioner.

At Muskogee, Indian Territory, Andrew J. Mathews, the second of the thirty defendants in the celebrated Seminole burning cases, was found guilty. Mathews was a preacher, and at the time of the burning of the Indians was present and prayed loudly to God to save the souls of the boys. By his prayers, Mathews was tried for kidnapping.

GENERAL.
Skirmishing is still in progress in the Philippines. The Spanish Republic statesman, is dead.

The bubonic plague is increasing in severity in Hong Kong.

The famous shrine at El Cobre, Cuba, has been robbed of jewels worth \$25,000.

Madame Carlotta Crisi, the once celebrated Italian dancer, is dead at Geneva.

It was soon likely that Newfoundland will receive a colony of Finlanders.

Dreyfus is to be retried by a court-martial in a garrison town distant from Paris.

A great excitement in the town of San Diego, Mexico, over the lynching of seven colored labourers.

Serious rioting is reported at Guadalupe between the native population and the British contract labor immigrants.

The rainy season has started in the Philippines and the Filipinos are showing great activity in harassing the Americans.

The Cuban soldiers are refusing to accept the money offered by the American Government, and are keeping their arms.

The continued drought in Roumania has seriously affected the crops. Sixty per cent of the wheat crop is already destroyed.

A large portion of Astrakhan, on the north-west coast of the Caspian Sea, has been submerged by an overflow of the River Volga.

It is reported that the Americans of the Yorktowns are in the hands of the Filipinos have been subjected to barbarous treatment.

While some workmen were engaged in filling shells at the Copenhagen military laboratory, the Captain and his staff were killed and seven men.

The force under Major Carter has failed to capture the British Chief Officer, and the British Chief Officer has been killed.

Three more cases of plague have been discovered at Alexandria, and two deaths from the disease are reported. Two cases have also appeared at Zagazig and two at Ismailia.

The Spanish Cabinet has approved the terms of the peace treaty with France, not to pay the public debt coupon due July 5 until the approval of the Chamber of Deputies has been secured.

A report issued by the sanitary inspector, reveals revolting cases of overcropping in the Kaiserstadt, the Jewish colony near Vienna, in the "boarding house" sixty-three persons were living in three rooms.

Sir Charles Ross, representing a United States syndicate, has offered to purchase the municipal electric light plants of Shanghai, on condition that the purchaser is given the right to operate the plants.

Much anxiety is felt in royal circles over the condition of the health of the King of Denmark. It is announced that there is an immediate change for the King to the Palace of Valer, who is now at Marseilles, will start for Copenhagen.

The whole northeast coast of Newfoundland is a block with for the last six weeks the result being that navigation along the coast is practically impossible.

The people in many sections now have little of provisions, owing to the inability to replace their supplies and the coming of winter.

30,000 people have been virtually expelled.

In stores—No. 1 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 2 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 3 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 4 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 5 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 6 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 7 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 8 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 9 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 10 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 11 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 12 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 13 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 14 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 15 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 16 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 17 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 18 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 19 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 20 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 21 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 22 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 23 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 24 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 25 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 26 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 27 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 28 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 29 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 30 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; No. 31 Northern, May, 71 1/2-72; 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HOUSEHOLD.

BABY'S BATH.

For babies, as I suppose all mothers know, the daily bath is of the greatest importance. As a rule, all children love water, and it is not often that a baby will cry when once in the bath, and it feels the warmth of the water all over its little body up to its neck; this should always be the height of the water in the bath—otherwise, although one part of the child may be feeling warm, the other part will be feeling very cold from exposure to the air, and then the child will become cross and dislike its bath. Babies require much more warmth and feel the cold much more quickly and more intensely than we do.

Great care must be taken about the temperature of the water. Nothing frightens a baby so much as being put into water that is too hot, and when once it has been frightened it takes a long time for a baby to regain confidence; on the other hand, if the water is not warm enough, it produces a feeling of chilliness which is very disagreeable, and the child, in consequence, looks blue and is very shivery when it is taken out of the water. The water on the chest, which the young infants very quickly take the form of bronchitis, are often than not caught in this way.

The right temperature of a bath for quite a young infant—that is, one that is just born—should be of about blood heat, 98 deg. Fahr. After the first month, it should always be given between 92 deg. and 98 deg. Fahr., never below 92 deg. and towards the end of the third month it may be given between 70 deg. and 80 deg., and at six months old, not before 70 deg. and 80 deg. A cold bath should never be given to a little child until it is quite eighteen months old, not then when it is noticed that the child is commonly called "goose flesh," and blue lips when it comes out of the water.

Everything should be kept quite ready beforehand for the bath. The clothes that the child is going to have on should be put before the fire, and the towels washed, and a cold towel should never be used for drying a child. A needle and cotton should be at hand ready to stitch on any garment which cannot properly be fastened with strings or buttons, such as the binder, for instance. Pins should never be used, not even safety pins, to fasten on any article of clothing, as they are very liable to prick the child. In a separate basin should be placed a little warm water; this is for bathing the child's eyes and ears, for which soap should not be used. Before taking off the nightdress the eyes should be well cleansed with soft pieces of rag, which must be thrown away afterwards, and a clean rag be used again. Much of the inflammation of the eyes that young babies so very frequently get, is due to the dirt in the nightdress. After this has been done and the eyes carefully dried with a soft towel, then the ears must be attended to, care being taken that all waxey deposit is removed. After this the child's face should be washed with a soft piece of flannel. For the face also it is not desirable to use soap, as a young baby does not require it if the skin is very well bathed. The nurse should then ascertain if the water is of the right temperature, and be ready for the child's immersion. Before putting it into the bath the body should be well washed with soap, particularly between the folds of the body, as it is there that a young child will so very quickly get soiled. After this has been done, the child should be washed with water, and bathed all over, always excepting its face; even the head should be bathed, and if the water is made to run off as a back wash, no reaction, there will be no fear of its getting into the child's eyes. Five minutes is quite the longest time it should be kept in the bath.

There is a right and a wrong way of drying a child, as there is in doing anything else, and it is of the greatest importance to be done quickly, therefore the child is removed from the bath it should be laid on its stomach, between the knees, and the back of the neck kept quickly dried with the hot towels; then it should be turned over and the remainder of the body dried as quickly as possible. The nurse should then move the damp flannel apron that she has been wearing, and replace it with a warm, dry one, and the child will come near the child's clothes while it is being dressed. We are told that for the good of the child, it should be kept in the bath, and to prevent its getting at all cold, it should be both washed and dressed in twenty minutes; and this will not be difficult when everything has been prepared beforehand.

DOLLS FOR GIRLS.

Mothers may realize how much a doll will help in developing womanly qualities in a little girl. Not only does she love and care-taking that spring from the embryo motherhood, but the practical thought and handwork necessary in furnishing a wardrobe and keeping it in order.

With a little wise direction, taste, neatness in sewing, and judgment in regard to proper dress will be aided into use and strengthened for future use in larger ways.

Recently a little girl of ten was showing her big doll and its clothes. "Mamma helps me a little in cutting out the dresses, but I do the sewing myself," she explained. There were print work dress and aprons, and the mostst of the dresses, made from solid-colored daz red print. And there were white aprons to be worn with these. We agreed with the little "little woman" who said she thought her doll looked the best of all in these. A yard of narrow lace or a few specks of white were all that she would have loved, because they would aid in the appreciation of womanly finishing touches.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Stout Oak Casks May Determine the Direction of the Arctic Current.

A British geographical society is about to depart on an expedition to investigate the poles. Some years ago Captain George Melville, the famous explorer, was wrecked on an ice floe somewhere in the Arctic Sea. His ship fell to pieces under the pounding of the billows, but he and a few crew members were saved. The fragments of his craft were never found, yet on pulling away a strong current toward the pole was encountered. This set the explorer to thinking. If the pieces of his ship were carried off into the unknown seas, why might human agencies do so?

So far the only reason for sending out expeditions northward has been mainly for the purpose of observing a daily record of events, such as latitude, longitude, soundings, daily drift, finding the Arctic Ocean's bottom where possible, and so forth, with the possibility of discovering the North Pole. A far deeper question arises: "Why undergo this human risk when it can be obviated with the use of oak casks?" It is never too late to adopt a good idea, and so, acting on the suggestion, the society in question is about to set afloat 100 specially made casks on Arctic waters. These casks are to be made on the principle of a spindle, conical shaped at each end, of 30 gal. capacity, and of iron hoops. They are to be set afloat in Behring Strait, and it is thought that at the end of four or five years they may be expected to turn up at Spitzbergen and Greenland, during which period they will have travelled round the pole.

Should present geographical deductions be correct, these casks may demonstrate the existence of a current, far enough to the north and west to leave the polar regions in doubt. It is an arrangement of adjusted mirrors, which enables the wearer to see everything occurring within a certain range behind his back without turning his head.

The post-visual reflector will be useful to jockeys, drivers, rowers and cyclists. For jockey this appliance is fastened to the bows of a pair of big spectacles, fitted with clear glasses of no tint. My experience in wearing has given me great facilities, I assure you. I give you my word that my cousin, who has a very large store in my city, and who is a very good trader of all my old friends, assures me that I am not mistaken in my estimation of these goods. And it is my candid belief that you will be very glad to have them with them with anything else in my store."

The butcher tells you that nowhere can "meat" be so easily and so cheaply obtained as in my store. I do not surpass, and my customers will endorse my assertion."

The dressmaker you employ will assure you that "my" cannot be duplicated in the city, and that my sleeves always set well, and can be made to fit skin-tight—yes, absolutely skin-tight—and will be easy for you to have made that my study, and my whole-ness never prick through the facing of my waists, because I have my waists made to fit the body, and a convenience which is my own special invention."

The teacher of your children will tell you that "my" is a model, and my discipline is perfect, and my order is excellent—I pride myself on my order—and my pupils never dream of disobeying my orders, and nobody ever yet complained of being insulted when they passed my school-house. And my schoolboys are so good, they will be very likely to flout from "my" flagstaff.

The pompous householder will speak of my place and my mode of my lawn, and my grounds, and my stables, and my horse and buggy, and my team, and my goldfish, and my dogs, and my cats, and my chickens, and my earthy possessions. And his wife and children will use the same phraseology, because it is catching. People who are on the level will not be very jealous of their proprietorship in all their diseases. They always allude to a cold as "my cold," just as they have pronounced it, and copyrighted it, and patented it, and trademarked it, and taken a warrantee deed of the particular cold, and were determined to stick to it to the bitter end, just as it generally sticks to them.

My cough, my neuralgia, my corns, my headaches, my rheumatism, my doctor, my nurse, and my lawyer, if they could ever be able to allude to it—"my undertaker."

And there seems to be an immense amount of business in the world, and of those minds are peculiarly fitted, it never has been, and will be it from your present scribe to put any restriction on anything which affords the human mind even the slightest degree of satisfaction. KATE THORN.

TO THEE.

May God's protecting hand avert from thee all pain and grief and inward misery! May never rest be thine but thy prayers on high—

May all thou dost from above be shed With grace and blessings on thy dear head!

May heaven's soft luxuries ever bless, With its bright hues thy loveliness! And when thy beauty lies reposed in sleep, May sweetest visions round thee sweep:

As mother with a soft and holy power, Circles the beauty of a sleeping flower.

CLOCKS OF BYGONE DAYS.

Interesting Collection of Time Pieces at Schramberg, Germany.

In the town of Schramberg, in the Black Forest district of Württemberg, Germany, where once the chief industries is that of clock making, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries.

Among the curiosities are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travellers. In form it resembles a lantern and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed upward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clips the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is enclosed with movable sides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light.

The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives the alarm is sounded by the large iron in enclosed sides fall, flooding the room with light. Among the curiosities is a Japanese alarm clock. The clock itself produces the motive power by descending a saw formed strip of metal, the teeth of which operate on a series of cog wheels. Another Japanese clock has a dial attached to a weight, which sinks once in twenty-four hours. The alarm is given by a hand on the perpendicular scale.

USEFUL INVENTION.

Hindsight Made Possible to Athletes by a New Contrivance.

"Hindsight" is better than foresight in some contingencies, and a man who appreciates that fact has laid the foundation of a modest fortune in securing a patent upon a novel little device which supplies "hindsight" to the people who need it most.

A post-visual reflector is what the inventor calls his new invention. It is an arrangement of adjusted mirrors, which enables the wearer to see everything occurring within a certain range behind his back without turning his head.

The post-visual reflector will be useful to jockeys, drivers, rowers and cyclists.

For jockey this appliance is fastened to the bows of a pair of big spectacles, fitted with clear glasses of no tint. My experience in wearing has given me great facilities, I assure you. I give you my word that my cousin, who has a very large store in my city, and who is a very good trader of all my old friends, assures me that I am not mistaken in my estimation of these goods. And it is my candid belief that you will be very glad to have them with them with anything else in my store."

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And there seems to be an immense amount of business in the world, and of those minds are peculiarly fitted, it never has been, and will be it from your present scribe to put any restriction on anything which affords the human mind even the slightest degree of satisfaction. KATE THORN.

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MY?

Did you ever consider what a great word—that an immense word, in fact—that little pronoun of two letters is?

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"I" occupies considerable space in the minds of most of us, and figures very conspicuously in ordinary conversation. It frequently ushers in a long, detailed, five-volume account of what "I" have been doing, and what "I" expect to do, and what "I" think and believe; but "I" only stands for one's self, while "My" includes the whole scheme of creation.

Did you ever observe the multitude of people who invariably talk that possessive "my" on to everything? "I got out of my bed, and I had my bath, and I put on my clothes, and I ate my breakfast, and I took my walk, and then I went for my drive, and after that I went out to do my shopping and I had to hurry to catch my car, for I must get back to see my butcher about my turkey; and my grocery man comes at eleven; and my clock is all out of temper if I am not supplied for my dinner as not ready to her hand when she is ready to come home. And my husband always gets home by one, and he expects me to have my toilet made, and to be ready to receive my guests, if he brings them home to dinner."

It is not women alone who indulge in an excessive use of the word "my." Ob, not at all. Any store where you are shopping will furnish you with a striking example of the general use of this all-pervasive word.

A little shop of a young-year-old clerk, whose short collar embraces his neck until his ears are only half visible to the naked eye, will tell you that you will not find the article of which you are in pursuit in "my" store. We have ordered it, but my consigners are awfully slow—large orders, you know—and I shall have to send in my orders again." And then probably he will proceed to enlighten you as to what you really do want, and what you had better have, something in this wise:

"Now, my advice to you would be that you had better take my latest novelty goods. They are the very newest, and everybody who has bought them is perfectly satisfied with my taste. My experience in buying has given me great facilities, I assure you. I give you my word that my cousin, who has a very large store in my city, and who is a very good trader of all my old friends, assures me that I am not mistaken in my estimation of these goods. And it is my candid belief that you will be very glad to have them with them with anything else in my store."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A Few Paragraphs Which You Will Find Worth Reading.

Some of the streets in Chinese cities are only three feet wide. One Chinese woman is said to have been walking up, she has begun the manufacture of soap powder.

Last year the number of new books published averaged thirteen a day. Among every 1,000 babies there are 30 who are said to be twins; among married men the ratio is only 15 in 1,000.

A stone house is not so durable as one of brick. A brick house, well constructed, will outlast one of granite.

Rats attacked a full-grown hog in Youngsville, N. Y., and killed it. The farmer found the animal half devoured in the morning.

Not one residential house in forty in England, counting even those occupied by the nobility, has a stationary bathtub, with running water.

Locomotive engineers in Germany, if they have run the engines ten years without accident, receive from the government a gold medal and \$500 in cash.

A toboggan slide in St. Moritz, Switzerland, extends three-quarters of a mile and is said to be the longest in the world. The descent has been made in the morning.

In two respects Charles Plaster, of Mayville, Ky., is a remarkable man. His age is eighty, and he has been married fifty-three years, yet he has never experienced a day's illness nor a single cold.

A wasp's head, if cut off from the point of a needle in front of a plate containing sugar and water, will at once begin eating the sweetened water, unaware of the fact that the wasp has been cut off from its food as soon as it is swallowed.

In an outburst of enthusiasm a negro divinity student in a North Carolina missionary college uttered this earnest prayer: "Give us all pure hearts, give us all clean hearts, give us all sweet hearts," to which the congregation responded "Amen!"

A whizzing motor flashed through the air at Skirmore, Ky., and was seen by scores of persons. It buried itself in a sand pit, fifty feet below the earth's surface. The next day it was unearthed, and proved to be a lump of iron, nickel and cobalt, 18 inches long, 10 inches wide and weighing 12 pounds.

The Bongolas, a tribe of the Congo Free State, are cannibals and resort to a strange custom. Before putting a victim to death, they break his limbs; then he is placed chin deep in a pool of water, with his head fastened to a post to prevent drowning. He is left in the water three days before being killed, as the treatment is supposed to make the flesh tender.

A handy German, who had served his time to a trunkmaker in Berlin, started in business in New York in Amsterdam avenue and patented his own sign. It reads thus: "Gustave Fritz, maker of trunks and suitcases." A policeman called on him to examine the suitcases, and learned that the man was merely intended to announce himself as a maker of "trunks and bags."

EYES LIKE TELESCOPES.

The South African Bushmen are cited for their habit of looking straight ahead.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become shortsighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is most confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen sight, and few tribes are more noteworthy in this respect than the African Bushmen, whose eyes are veritable telescopes. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for such a man, in a small race, if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly Bushman the savage suddenly stopped and gazing at a lion in the distance. On that occasion the traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the Bushman, but he could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "There's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the Bushman following at his heels, trampling and unavailing and still asserting that he could see a lion.

Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch, for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs. The traveler made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead, and he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still the Bushman would not be satisfied until the Bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with its cubs, walking leisurely toward the woods.

THE BRIGHTEST REWARD.

We are to be rewarded, not only for work done, for burdens borne, and I am not sure but that the brightest rewards will be for those who have borne burdens without murmuring. On that burden will take the lion, that has been growing so long among the thorns, and lift it up to the glory and we will make the lion a lion, with the fragrance of that lion will draw forth ineffable praises from all the hosts of heaven—Andrew Bonar.

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We have a full stock of Screen Doors,
Window Screens, Green Wire Cloth, &c.

Also, Corn Planters, Hoes, Garden
Rakes, &c. Call and see our
stock of Fishing Tackle before you
buy elsewhere. It is complete.

Alabastine, Kalsomine, Dry
Colors, Robertson's Ready
Mixed Paints, &c. Paris Green
for Spraying purposes.

A full stock of Seeds, also Ground
Oil Cake and Herbageum.

Repairing done on short notice.

H. & J. WARREN,

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A Shoe that Pleases

EVERY MAN WANTS SHOES THAT
WILL FIT HIS FEET.

These are the desirable kind, made for
wear and for comfort; sold to divide a
good thing with appreciative people;
broad enough to insure comfort; graceful
enough for style; cheap enough for econ-
omy; elegant enough to suit everybody.
Sold by

Brown & McCutcheon.

P.S.—Butter and Eggs wanted.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sine
Crottery Association will be held at Sine
on Saturday, June 3rd, at the hour of one
o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of paying
dividends, electing officers, and transac-
ting the general business of the association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Rawdon, May 17th, 1899.

JAMES SCOTT, President.

SWINE BREEDERS, ATTENTION

I have for service Thoroughbred Tan-
worth, Yorkshire and Duroc Jersey Boars,
registered pedigrees.
Thoroughbred Tanworth pigs for sale,
either sex. Prices right.

W. T. SINE,
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ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the last column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion, over three lines,
35 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 1:15 p.m.
Mixed, 6:22 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Marmora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will
lay the corner stone of the new Presby-
terian Church, Marmora, on June 13.

Stirling Lodge No. 289, I. O. O. F.,
intend having decoration of the graves
of deceased brethren on Wednesday
evening, June 14th.

L. Meiklejohn has got in a car of Ply-
mouth Binder Twine.

The caterpillar pest seems to be worse
this season than ever before and is caus-
ing great destruction in fruit trees and
is said also to have attacked the forests.

Mr. Allen White, from the town line
west of Stirling, showed us on Tuesday
two fine specimens of a large moth or
butterfly. The body was very large,
and the wings fully expanded would be
from four to five inches across.

The striking G. T. R. trackmen have
been "out" eleven days and they have
universally conducted themselves so as
to gain the sympathy and admiration
of the whole country. Their claims for
increased pay and better treatment in
other respects are only just and reason-
able, and it is hoped they may be suc-
cessful.

The Plymouth Binder Twine will bind
more sheaves to the ball and give better
satisfaction than any other Twine on the
market.—L. Meiklejohn sells it.

Mr. F. R. Parker, B.A., classical
master in the Owen Sound Collegiate
Institute, has been awarded a graduate
scholarship worth \$150 in the Teachers'
College Department of Columbia Uni-
versity, New York City. The many
friends of Mr. Parker in Stirling will
most heartily congratulate him on his success.

A two weeks' rainy spell, commencing
the middle of May, culminated on Mon-
day night in a thunder storm and a very
heavy down pour of rain which contin-
ued most of the night. The ground is
thoroughly soaked, there being too
much water on low lying fields. Crops
are looking well and warm weather
now will cause rapid growth.

Building operations are brisk just
now. Mr. Henry Kerr has the frame of
a large new house up. A. E. Tweedie,
V. S., has his building on the lot next
east of Joyce's blacksmith shop, well
under way. Mr. Joyce is building a
large addition to his shop; and yea
editor has the cellar dug for a dwelling on
Front St. west. Mr. L. Meiklejohn has
made extensive improvements to his
residence and has put up a new barn;
and numerous other improvements
either have been made or are now under
way.

Samuel Eagleton, formerly master of
the White Lake School, Madoc, recently
graduated at Trinity University as M.
D.C.M., securing the silver medal with
first class honors. He also took the
Fellowship standing at Trinity Medical
College, with equally high distinction.
This College and University have at-
tracted many young men, the greater
number being well known school teach-
ers of the best class, and it is stated on
good authority that thirty men, formerly
first class teachers in this riding, are
M.D.s, and claim Trinity as their alma
mater.

The Cheese Market.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yester-
day 1855 boxes of white were offered.
The sales were—Hodgson Bros. 300;
Thos. Watkins. 400; McGrath & Co.,
200; Brenton & Son 205—all at 8c.

A few months ago a gentleman repre-
senting a well known and reliable pub-
lishing firm called on our best known
scholars, and it was learned that he
possessed the B. A. (with honors of Ox-
ford University) and the Ph. D. degree
of Harvard. A few days ago another
gentleman representing Ridpath's His-
tory Publishing Co. canvassed the vil-
lage. He had the B.A. of Queen's Uni-
versity. But yesterday a Doctor, with
the B.A. degree (Toronto University)
called on our doctors with a full list of
their wants. Query. What necessity
for such men to be possessors of degrees,
even to know more than Fourth Book
scholars, in conducting their business?
Is this not a degree crazed age?

High Court of Justice.

In the High Court of Justice at Belle-
ville this week there was a case of con-
siderable interest to parties in this
vicinity.

In the case of Alice Fox against Sey-
mour Fox for alimony, the plaintiff ob-
tained a decree for alimony with costs,
the amount to be settled upon between
the parties, and if no success, the Mas-
ter is to make the amount.

The other case of the same parties
for a money demand for moneys loaned
is referred to the Master to arrive at the
proper amount. In both cases G. G.
Thrasher for plaintiff, J. E. Halliwell
for defendant.

Village Council.

Minutes of a special meeting of Stirling
Municipal Council, held May 26th,
all the members being present.

The following accounts were presented:—
Galt & Speakman, plans, etc., re

Waterworks, ad. for tenders

for construction, 10.00
Moved by Mr. Halliwell, seconded by
Mr. Calder, that the Reeve and Treas-
urer be empowered to borrow from Park-
er Bros. sufficient funds to pay above
accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Halliwell, seconded by
Mr. Parker, that this Council adjourn
till Monday evening next, when the
tenders for construction of the Water-
works will be considered.—Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Minutes of a special meeting of the
Stirling Municipal Council, held May
29, all the members being present.

The following tenders for the con-
struction of the Waterworks were re-
ceived:

Clark & Connolly.....\$20,982
James Hartnell.....18,387
McQuillan & Co.....19,000
Walter Alford.....19,100

Moved by Mr. Calder, seconded by
Mr. Calder, that Mr. Halliwell write to
the engineer, stating that we want all
changes in the specifications erased, and
that the tenders be taken as issued, and
that each party tendering be allowed
the privilege of putting in an alternative
tender for each method be given.—
Carried.

On motion of Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded
by Mr. Parker, the clerk was direct-
ed to write to the G.T.R. Co. and ascer-
tain if arrangements can be made with
this corporation for what water the Co.
may require at the station here.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

N. H. Farmers' Institutes.

The annual meeting of the North Hast-
ings Farmers' Institute will be held in
the Masonic Hall, village of Madoc, on
Friday, June 2nd, at 1.30 p.m. The an-
nual reports of the President, the Ex-
ecutive Committee and Auditors will be
presented, after which the annual elec-
tion of officers will take place. Short
addresses will be given by Prof. J. B.
Reynolds, O. A. C., Guelph, and T. C.
Wallace, Toronto.

In the evening, commencing at eight
o'clock, a grand mass meeting will be
held. A good programme will be fur-
nished. Prof. J. B. Reynolds, O.A.C.,
Guelph, and Mr. T. C. Wallace, of Tor-
onto, will give short addresses, sub-
jects to be chosen by the audience.
Prof. A. G. Gilbert, of Ottawa, is ex-
pected to be present.
These meetings are free, and all are
welcome.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Restitution.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR.—We brought from the
post office yesterday a letter addressed
to us and containing one five dollar bill.
The letter was anonymous, and stated
it was restitution money. We are glad
to note there is even honor among
thieves, and that the influence of spiri-
tual life taught from Sunday to Sunday
from our pulpits does not all fall in
stony places. We congratulate the thief
on obeying the promptings of his con-
science, but it would be much better to
personally acknowledge the wrong,
which I hope will come to light some
day in the near future. Many thanks.
We will see that the five dollars will be
properly protected this time and will
be used in the best possible way known
to the writer to make honest men and
women.

J. H. BOLDRICK & SON,
Stirling, May 30, 1899.

The Best \$10 Suit.

Made of imported grey worsted, war-
ranted, sewn with all inside facing ex-
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tween lining and cloth taped with satin
and bottom faced and lined. The Oak
Hall have the exclusive sale of these suits
for Belleville and the price is only \$10. It
will cost you nothing to look.

Bridge Street Church, Belleville, was
struck by lightning on Friday after-
noon and damaged to the extent of \$150.

At the Belleville cheese board on
Monday last 1,945 white and 69 colored
cheeses were sold. The sales were 700
to Watkin at 8 1/2c. Balance unsold.

It is rumored that the army worm has
made its appearance in this county. A
despatch from Belleville says: "Conster-
ing community around here by the re-
port that the army worm has made its
appearance on the farm of Mrs. Boldrick,
7th Con. Pendlings, let 10, a half acre
of wooded land having been denuded of
leaves as completely as though the trees
were dead. Experts say that the rum-
our as to its being the army worm is
evidently erroneous, and that in all prob-
ability it is the ussack moth. In any
case it is sufficient to cause a good deal
of alarm to agriculturists in this section.

PERSONALS.

Mr. M. Gibson, who has been in Stirling
for some years, left last Thursday for a
trip to Omaha, Nebraska, and Coffeyville,
Kansas, where he has relatives. The best
wishes of "the boys" will go with him.

Mrs. John Whyte, of Stirling, has gone
to visit friends in Sidney and Belleville.

Mr. Harry Graham, of the Deseronto Car
Works, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Milne and Mrs. Dr. Meiklejohn
were in Belleville on Monday last.

Messrs. J. Halliwell and G. G. Thrasher,
barristers, are attending court in
Belleville this week.

Mrs. S. Holden and Miss Mabel Holden
returned yesterday from Peterboro, where
they have been visiting.

Miss Kate Vandewater, of Clifton
Springs, N.Y., has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. Dr. Kaulker.

Mr. Will Zaufel, of Denver, Colorado, ar-
rived in town on Friday on a visit to his
sister, Mrs. T. A. Eggleton. On Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton accompanied him
to Prince Edward Co. to visit friends
there.

Mr. Huddleston, of McMaster Universi-
ty, Toronto, who was in charge of the Baptist
Churches of this vicinity during the sum-
mer.

Mrs. J. M. Bygott, of Peterboro, visited
friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Hube, Morgan and his mother, of
Lindsay, were visiting at the residence of
Mrs. Esther Green and other friends in
Stirling.

Miss Anna Nancarrow, of Campbellford,
was the guest of Misses Nora and Nina
Reynolds during the past week.

Edmund Reid, Sidney Twp., with his
niece and daughter-in-law, is visiting
his son, Robt. Reid, 4th Con. Rawdon.

A Great Conqueror.

Napoleon was a great conqueror of
nations, but Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
is as great a conqueror of the human
family's direct enemy—Rheumatism.
Mr. John Hunter, 321 Brock St., King-
ston, Ont., suffered in agony for six
weeks with Sciatic Rheumatism. Two
bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
made a complete cure in his case. He
has had a twinge of pain since. This
preparation is used internally. One
bottle contains ten days' treatment, price
50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,
makes the statement that she caught cold,
which settled on her lungs, and was treated
for a month by her family physician, but
grew worse. He told her she was a
hopeless victim and that she would die.
No medicine could cure her. Her druggist
suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption; she bought a bottle and to
her delight found herself benefited from
first dose. She continued its use and after
taking six bottles found herself sound and
well; now does her own housework and is
as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles
of this Great Discovery at all drug stores.
Only 50c. and \$1. every bottle guaranteed.

Bible Circulation.

In the May issue of the "Armory," H. L.
Hastings presents some interesting in-
formation relating to Bible circulation. No
other book has circulated like the Bible,
and never before has it circulated as in
recent years. Mr. Hastings shows that
while at the beginning of this century the
Book of books existed in only about 50
languages, the number of versions reach-
ed, in 1880, to 220, and in 1890 to 331. In
the recent year, the number of versions
of languages in which the Bible exists, in
whole or in part, is 400. These are re-
markable figures, and shows that the
truth of God is rapidly becoming known
of all nations.

Just a Word.

You are probably going to buy a new
suit of clothes in a day or two. Big black
type with all sorts of claims stare you
in the face. Just a word—Go into every store
in Belleville, take a good look at a good
look, then go to the Oak Hall and see who
saves you the money.

The Laurels of Success Have Crowned Our Efforts.

The care which we have taken to provide
a magnificent line of

GOOD BOOTS & SHOES

for the Spring and Summer's trade has been liberally
rewarded. Our sales have been away ahead of our
expectations. Nor do we intend to let it slack its
pace. Special values in

Men's Linen and Canvas Boots and Tennis Shoes.

Ladies' Oxford Shoes, from 75c. to \$2.50.

Ladies' Chocolate and Trilby Oxfords, from \$1.25.

Ladies' Prunella Gaiters and Slippers, 45c. and 50c.

Women's Carpet Slippers at 25c.

The best Slipper in the market at the price.

Our Shoe Dressing gives the best satisfaction.

Of course we want your Eggs.

GEO. REYNOLDS.

SUCCESSOR TO MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

PESSIMISTS NOT PROGRESSIVE!

There seems to be room in the world for all classes of men, even for the
fellow who is always howling about the hard times, his neighbors, and things
in general. Just watch these pessimists, and see if they ever make a success
or anything else. The world is like a mirror; if you smile it will smile back;
and have every one else say nice things of your manly appearance, you may
have it to your heart's content if you wear J. BOLDRICK & SON'S FINE
ORDERED CLOTHING. Linings, trimmings, material and make-up ar-
tistic and reliable, and equal to any city style. We invite the wearers of fine
made goods to make a visit to our store when convenient.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

Run Over!

This and see if you don't want
some of the goods mentioned below.

DISAPPOINTED!

I expected to-day,
But am sorry to say,
Some goods did not arrive;
But you can just bet,
And don't you forget,
I'm still in the "push" and alive.

We have lots more that will take their place.

Ladies' Vests, worth 10c., I am selling FOUR for 25c.

Men's Fine Suits for only \$5. Child's Suits at low figures.

Ladies' Skirts and Blouses at all prices, to suit the buyer.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose,--

Cheapest in the market.

Black Lustres and Crepons,--

at lowest figures.

Best Value in Carpets in Town..

Always a full line of GROCERIES on hand.

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

E. F. PARKER.

F. T. WARD & CO. BROADWAY!

Are you interested in low
prices? See us.

On Sale This Week:--

Three dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists,
regular 60c., for 49c.

A very pretty line Bayadere Stripe,
74 cents.

A very pretty line Bayadere Stripe,
99 cents.

A new Pique in Blue and Black
Bayadere Stripes, \$1.15.

New fancy stripe and floral pattern
Hose, 25c., 45c. and 60c. per pair.

If you can spend a few
moments with us we'll be
pleased to show you

soms DRESS GOODS—

"Hot Cakes." Use your

Sense and Save Dollars.

THE F. T. WARD CO.

BINDER TWINE.

I have just received a carload of the
famous Plymouth Binder Twine.

Buying in car lots I get the closest
possible figure, and am prepared to sell
to farmers at rock-bottom prices.

Agents are going through the country
quoting high prices, leading farmers
to believe that Twine will be at an enor-
mous price. Don't be deceived by them.

Twine will be a reasonable price.

Farmers will remember that last year
when others put up the price, I sold my
Twine at the low rate all through the
season. I shall do the same this season.

The Plymouth Twine is without doubt
the best. It will bind more sheaves to
the ball than any other Twine on the
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a fact. Don't buy any other.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

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W. P. McCAMON,
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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.
Offices, East side Front St.

JOHN S. BLACK,
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR Taking Affidavits. Office over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, lawyer of Marriage Licenses, at usual Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE
NO. 239,
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room,
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EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 8 o'clock.
G. L. SCOTT, R.S.

DENTISTRY.
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TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling
professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Viallet Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
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Office one door west of the Kirby Hotel.
All calls promptly attended day and night.

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JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE,
has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

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Billheads, Circulars,
Cards, Posters,
—AND—
JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES.

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Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN
out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on short notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.
WM. RODGERS.

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NERVE AND BLOOD
PILLS
SOOTHE THE NERVES
AND BRING THE BLOOD
REFRESHING SLEEP TO THE SYSTEM.

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HOT STUFF
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New NECK-WEAR

Just arrived.

LATEST UP-TO-DATE FLYING AT 1-2 DOLLAR.

HOT WEATHER SHIRTS.

Fancy, Stiff Bosom, Neglige, Soft Bosom, in Percals, Printed, Madras, woven, Oxford, woven, 50c. to \$1.50.

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UP-TO-DATE NOVELTIES.

FRED. T. WARD,
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ALWAYS ON
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For the newest as well as the best. Another shipment of the

UP-TO-NOW STYLE OF HATS,

in Silk, Fur Felt, Wool Felt, Straw and Crash, at prices and quality to suit your pocket.

CAPS.

An Overflow Here.—Some lines we have cut the prices in 2 and will be put on the table at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. Now is your time to get your head capped.

Don't forget we are Headquarters for Bicycle Outfits.

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CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' BLOUSES.

Call here and buy a Blouse Waist, something very new and stylish, at a big reduction. \$1.00 Blouse, 85c.; 60c. Blouse, 50c., Etc.
Blouse Gingham, 20c., 18c., 15c., 12c. and 8c., washable goods.
Dress Ducks, in plain navy and figured, the newest.
Dress Pique, in white, from 18c. per yard. 28 inches wide.
Dress Linens, 15c., 18c., 20c. 36 inches wide.

CURTAINS.

LACE CURTAINS.—Our stock is now complete, and we are ready to show them at any price, ranging from 25c. a pair. Examine ours before buying. In length, quality and width you will find them superior.

CARPETS.

We have a full range in Tapestry, Union, Hems and Wool. Stair Carpets to match. Carpet Linings sold here.

MILLINERY.

A lot of Summer Hats just arrived, in all colors and shapes. Call here for the newest styles. Notice them in our window.
Produce taken in exchange. 10c. Cash paid for Eggs.

C. F. STICKLE.

THE MOST EXACTING TASTE

In jewels cannot fail to find satisfaction in our great display of all that's beautiful and seasonable.

You will find all the newest designs in Silver, and in the setting and combination of stones. We display many novelties for men's and women's wear. They're always correct if purchased here.

W. H. CALDER,
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

More Crockery!

Another crate of Crockery received. Come and see.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

Choice Fruit to hand this week.

ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

Always on hand.

Fresh Groceries always in Stock.

JOHN SHAW.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

Bay of Quinte Conference.

The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church was held in the Bridge Street Church, Belleville, commencing on Thursday, June 1st. Rev. W. R. Young, B.A., of Port Hope was elected President, and Rev. J. J. Rae, Secretary.

This Conference consists of all the ordained ministers of the denomination within its bounds, that is, from Napanee on the east to Whitby on the west, and from Lake Ontario to the northern part of the province, and also of an equal number of laymen, who are elected at the annual district meetings. Important matters pertaining to the work of the Church, and the welfare of the country were discussed at this conference, as for instance, the necessity of a more vigorous enforcement of the law regarding Sabbath observance, the relation of the Church to the present aspect of the temperance question, and other kindred subjects of a general character. The Conference also decided to do its part loyally towards raising the amount of money necessary to relieve the embarrassment of the St. James' Church, Montreal. It was also agreed to meet heartily with the other Methodist Conferences of the Dominion into the scheme proposed for raising what is called the "Million Dollar 20th century Fund," the object of which is to relieve overburdened Trustee Boards and Connexional Funds.

Not many changes have been made in the stations of the ministers this year. Rev. J. C. Willmot of Sidney, goes to Columbus, and Rev. E. A. Tonkin takes the place at Sidney. Shannonville will be supplied by Rev. G. E. Ross; Rev. C. L. Thompson remains at Newburgh; Rev. J. A. Jewell at Welcome; Rev. Dr. Lambly moves from Brooklyn to Pickering; Rev. J. W. Wilkinson goes from Frankfort to Grace Church, Trenton, and Rev. S. G. Rorke takes his place at Frankfort. Other changes on the Campbellford district are: Norwood, Rev. Taylor; Havelock, Rev. J. C. Bell; Blenheim, Rev. J. W. Bunnell. The Conference adjourned on the evening of June 6th to meet again next year in the town of Cobourg.

The Death of Mr. Theed.

Particulars of the Accident.

The following from the Fernie, B. C., Free Press gives particulars of the accident in which Mr. Theed lost his life: On Monday last the most serious slide that has yet taken place on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway occurred about five miles east of Hosmer station. Early in the morning a small slide came down, and the section gang of five men were busily engaged in clearing it out when they noticed more mud coming down, and three of them ran to pull the hand-car out of it. At first it looked small, but just as two of them reached the car, a great mass of mud, rock, trees and brush came tearing down the mountain side, carrying everything before it. One of the men, William Basingthwaite, who ran to save the car, managed to get clear, although the mud reached his knees, but the other two, Section Foreman Theed, and George Lewis, were garried down with the roaring mass clear into the Elk River. Long before they reached the water their bodies were covered with the mud and rocks. So far as we have been able to learn their bodies have not yet been recovered and probably never will.

So great was the mass of mud, rocks and trees which came down that it dammed the river back for a long way. Men were at once set to work to try to find the bodies, but as nothing had been seen of them of either them or the hand-car up to Wednesday noon, the men so employed were set to work to clear the track. No sooner had they got the debris off the track, which was, strange to say, but little injured, than another slide came down, and this has been going on ever since, not a day passing without a slide of some kind.

The authorities of St. Petersburg have adopted a novel plan for the suppression of alcoholism in their city. From 20,000 grog shops, scattered over the city, the licenses were summarily withdrawn and about 5,000 liquor saloons, under the direct control of the State, opened in their stead. The new plan is managed by ladies, who are assisted by waiters. The grog is served to customers in tiny flagons, every one of which is sealed and stamped by the State, which also superintends the manufacture of the liquor. No one can obtain any more than one drink at any one tavern, and must perform walk some considerable distance before it is possible to obtain another, only to be pitilessly refused should he show the least sign of intoxication.

Now Men, Don't Wait.

At this season of the year the Oak Hall, Belleville, has a full supply of cool clothing for men. We think we have just what you want. Now don't wait until the summer is nearly over and then come expecting us to have everything and all sizes complete. We can't promise this, so come in now and have the full season's comfort.



Comfortable Clothes---

For little money, and with the least expenditure of time and worry by choosing from our stock.

Well-Made, Well-Fitting Garments,

For Men, Youths and Boys.
A reputation fully sustained by merit.

Ladies, this hot weather you will want a cool Dress. What better than Linen! These goods are durable, washable and cheap. Ready-Made Skirts, \$1.00. By the yard, 10c., 15c., 25c.

WHITE PIQUES, in cords and fancy stripes and checks, 18c., 20c., 25c. and 30c.

Curtain Poles, 25c., 40c., 60c.

Lace Curtains, 25c. Special line at \$1.25.

Highest price paid for Eggs.

T. G. CLUTE.

School Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education held June 6th.

Members present, Jos. Doak, T. G. Clute, Jas. Milne, Dr. Meiklejohn, Dr. Parker, Dr. Sprague, C. Vandervoort and F. T. Ward.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Meiklejohn, Geo. E. Kennedy was appointed examiner at the ensuing Entrance examinations in Stirling.

Tenders for supplying two slate black boards for the primary department of the Public School were received from E. N. Mayer & Co. and Steinberger, Hendry & Co. of Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Sprague that the tender of Mayer, & Co., be accepted, and the Sec'y. order the boards forthwith. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Meiklejohn seconded by Dr. Parker that Miss Kate Green, now and for the last six years a resident of Stirling, be exempted from the payment of the fees imposed by the County upon pupils attending the High School, and that the Sec'y. notify Mr. Parker, our treasurer.

In reply to Dr. Meiklejohn the Sec'y. gave the names of teachers whose engagements dates in mid summer.

The trustee officer was present and complained that in cases of truancy he could not get a local magistrate to act on a complaint from him, and after some discussion the attention of the Board was called to Sec. 15 of the Truancy Act, which provides that a magistrate neglecting to perform his duties as prescribed in said act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50.

On motion the trustee officer was directed to make his complaint in cases of truancy to the Police Magistrate in Belleville, in the event of local Magistrate refusing to act.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Secretary.

Prolific Inventors.

It will undoubtedly surprise many people who are inclined to undervalue the importance of patents to learn of the great number of patents taken out by some of the brainiest and richest men of the world.

During the past 25 years the United States Government has granted 25 inventors more than 100 patents each, the whole number being 4891, and the average 195. Thomas A. Edison heads the list with 711. Next in order, Elihu Thompson with 391; Francis H. Richards 345; Edward Weston 274; Charles H. Schriener 248; Charles J. Vanderpoole 204; and George Westinghouse 217.

The inventors of Canada are beginning to realize that the U. S. offer a vast field for the development of money-making inventions.

The following Canadians who have recently been granted U. S. patents are kindly reported by Marion & Marion, Patent Solicitors, New York Life Building, Montreal.

Geo. R. Chisholm, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Children's Carriage.

Samuel W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P. Q.—Wood Sawing Machine.

Richard C. Goff, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Ice Creepers.

Wm. V. Chisholm, Ashdale, N. S.—Wrenches.

Joseph A. Dion, Montreal, P. Q.—Cooking Utensils.

Wm. MacDonald, Halifax, N. S.—Duplicate Design Displayers.

J. R. Lavigne, Montreal, P. Q.—Door Stop and Catch combined.

Adelard Lapierre, Montreal, P. Q.—Sleeping Bags.

Paul H. Trothwey, Muskoka Falls, Ont.—Guards for freight cars.

Aurele Noel, Father Point, P. Q.—Oak Lock.

Francois Guibault, Montreal, P. Q.—Bedstead.

Abram Broodsky, Montreal, P. Q.—Process of treating paraffin paris moulds.

L. C. Henson, Eagle Bend, Minn.—Door Checks.

Alexander Marings, Montreal, P. Q.—Cigar-making Machine.

Onesime Galarneau, Montreal, P. Q.—Ice Creepers.

GIVEN AWAY!

With every pound of best English Baking Powder, the following prizes:

Coffee Pots, Pitchers, Cups & Saucers, &c.

Call and see them for yourself.

CROCKERY.

Just added to our stock of Crockery and the shipment of Fancy China and Colored Glassware. Our stock of Crockery cannot be beaten, either for prices or quality.

I have in stock a good supply of BREAKFAST BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LONG CLEAR BACON, AND PICKLED MEATS.

Call and see our \$3.75

SEED CLOVER.

Flour and Salt always in stock.

S. HOLDEN.

All parties indebted are requested to call and settle on or before May 25th.

Hardware

STOVES - AND - TINWARE.

If you require anything in our line don't forget to give us a call. You will find our prices right.

WOODYATT LAWN MOWERS.

14 and 15 inch cut. The best Mower in the market.

Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Green Wire Cloth,

All sizes, all prices. Doors 65c. up.

Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Forks, Etc.

BINDER TWINE.

We are still booking orders for Twine. We guarantee the price. Have already booked a great many orders.

MIXED PAINTS.

Our National Brand is moving off rapidly at \$1.10 per gal. Guaranteed.

BICYCLES from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

Stearns, Empire, Diamond, King and Queen Racycles.

Bicycle Sundries.—a full line. Inner Tubes \$1.15. Double Tube Tires 40 pr.

D. MARTIN.

NO. 2 CO'Y., ATTENTION!

Members of No. 2 Coy., 49th Battalion, will meet at the Armoury, Stirling, on Saturday, June 10th, at 7 p.m., and the following Saturday, June 17th, at the same hour, to prepare for camp. A few good recruits wanted. By order.

J. C. WILSON, Capt.

About Cool Clothing.

Those hot days are here. For the next three months you must either wear proper clothing or suffer. The Oak Hall, Belleville, can make you comfortable at very little expense, and then, you know, when you are wearing light cool clothing you are saving your better clothes.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. E. P. Oliver, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Spain never had such severe winters in the back of his head as he has in his country needs. America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand discovery is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, builds up, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Sold by all druggists.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

frost is hardly out of the ground
t, and lies like an enemy in ambush
the north^{er} sides of the banks.

Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana*, is one of the hardest and most easily grown evergreens; but the principal objection to this type is that it is ob-

PEAR AND APPLE BLIGHT.

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It doesn't cost anything to contemplate. Doesn't it? I noticed Mrs. Dashaway's tailor-made suit one day, and it cost me \$40; my wife had to have one just like it.

More Formidable Than the Lion and Courageous and Cowardly by Turns.

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Tiny Creatures That Sink Deep Shoals—

Some remarkable miners are found

petitia, I will reveal all; when I was
years old I used to piece quilts.

Some women love to make bread be-
cause it cleans their hands so beauti-
fully.

The above ground curing room with

brown evergreens; but the principal objection to this type is that it is of-

Evergreen trees are valuable
for wind breaks, for a ha-

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Mrs. Jollyboy—Where on earth have

Mr. J.—I cannot tell a lie; I've been
m' offish.

A MAN WITH A PAST.

ow me!

CONDITIONAL SUPERSTITION.

ple?

NOT A FREE RECREATION.

Doesn't it? I noticed Mrs. Dash-

one just like it.

About the House.

KISS THEM TO-NIGHT.

Go! Bless the loving little ones,
The ones you call your own,
And give you a sweet kiss,
Then you before have known
The years are bearing them away
With care and rapid flight;
O clasp the darlings to your heart,
And kiss them all to-night!

Perhaps the days are sometimes hard,
Perhaps you sometimes grieve,
With lips you may forget to guard,
Mid trials manifold.
Is there a quivering lip, a tear
That hangs upon the cheek,
A sleep without a fond caress
And loving kiss to-night.

Let not the growing girls and boys
Drift from your heart away,
But win and hold their confidence,
Lost they should go astray.
The heart that shows its love hath
To help the young aright;
For them let sympathy be strong,
And kiss them all to-night.

BABY CLOTHES.

More or less, according to the size of the mother's pocketbook, I know every intelligent up-to-date mother wants her baby to be comfortable, healthy and happy, and she will tell you how to make them not only that, but also dainty and pretty, as a nurse. Of course, they are always sweet. In the first place, shirts are out of date, and a good riddance, for they were an abomination. Expensive to begin with, they were eternally shrinking and rolling up, making baby uncomfortable. Second, the unnecessary and harmful flannel cord is banished, and should only be tight enough to hold the dressing in place.

The dear Lord made their little bodies perfect, and would hold us accountable for squeezing and pressing the tender organs out of place and preventing natural action and development. Oh! it fills me with "righteous" indignation when I find a crying, delicate baby weighted down with long skirts, adorned with bands, laces, buttons and all such like implements of torture. A small safety-pin should be used in the middle of the diaper, and also be small. Their little legs are soft, — the bones, I mean — and big, bulky diapers make them bow-legged, pigeon-toed, etc. Two very small safety-pins are needed to pin the stockings to the diaper. Better, but are not needed, they need not stay on unless they are tied tight enough to stop circulation. You can get cashmere and silk stockings twenty-five and fifty cents each, and you can put the money into their instead of shirts.

Little weight should be suspended from the shoulders. Once seen, any woman can cut them herself, they are so simple. But any amount of love and labor and in the making of them, for hand-work is the proper thing. Hem-stitching, draw-work, cat-cutting and heretofore, and now, the use of the iron, lace heading around the neck and sleeves, and hem with babyribbons run through it. Tucks in the yoke, with Boniton insertion or extra-stiches between, and it makes a pretty finish to the hem and put the diaper between the two. Dimity, fine lawn or any fine, soft material is used. Never use embroidery in little infant things. Wait until they get into school clothes. Never use anything except white, unless it is the little outfit, flannel nightgowns, and pink and blue, as much as blue. Always take every stitch, except the diaper, off at night and rub gently with your hand. The baby before bedtime should be washed every day, especially if they are dried in the sun. In fact, baby's hair and bedding should be washed every day. Sunshine is the best hyposine in the world for babies and their people. Twenty-seven inches flannel is the proper length for a child's slaps. Three and one-half yards of material makes two slaps. A lot of fine, white flannel, and the place of shirt and skirt. A white sleeveless slip comes next, then the dress, and the whole business can be put on at once. The baby, of course, the mother don't get nervous, and, best of all, there are no tight bands and ridiculous safety-pins to prevent development and expansion and hurt the tender little body.

Lastly — instead of bundling baby up in forty shawls, make a simple blanket of elder-down and line it with silk.

Seven yards dimity will make four dresses; three and one-half yards lawn will make two dresses; three and one-half yards muslin, or any other fine goods, will make two dresses — light dresses; three and one-half yards of "long cloth" will make two skirts, and some large pieces left from lovely; seven yards of fine flannel will make four dresses; one yard and one-half yards of fine flannel will make a hood-bankie; another yard will make a buggy robe; one-half yard of silk will line the hood and the robe. Now, with a box of powder, and also a box of cream you are fixed.

DRESSING FOR ROAST FOWL.

There are different kinds of dressing for roast fowl, but we believe the following to be the best, and generally used. The best effect is obtained by browning slices of bread in the oven very carefully, for if burned ever so slightly both color and taste are spoiled, and it is a great advantage to have the bread, sage, etc., prepared the day before using. If preferred, the bread may be dried in but-

ter, or in either case pour boiling water over it as soon as prepared to be used, using just enough to cover it, as the water must be used in the dressing.

For one fowl use two slices of bread, one-half cup of finely minced onion, one-half cup of finely minced celery, one-half cup of finely minced carrot, one-half cup of finely minced parsley, one-half cup of finely minced sage, one-half cup of finely minced pepper. The bread may be softened in milk and a well beaten egg, and the mixture may be put in a spider, and if not sufficiently seasoned add more. When prepared, it should be of the consistency of thick soup. Fill the fowl with the dressing. Have a dish of melted butter and tie a small piece of muslin to a fork or stick, and dip the fowl in the butter, rub the fowl with it. Do this several times while roasting, and keep a little water in the pan to keep the fowl from becoming too dry. Boil the wings, neck, etc., and pour the water in which they were boiled over the fowl, and make gravy when the fowl is removed to the platter.

YEAST ROLLS.

At the last molding of bread take enough for a small roll, roll it out, and spread over a beaten egg, 2 tablespoonfuls granulated sugar, a scant 1-2 teaspoonful of lard, mix well, add a handful of flour, or less, mold into rolls, let rise 20 or 30 minutes and bake.

Tea Rolls—Scald a pint of milk, add 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon yeast, 1-4 cup dry yeast, and flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Let rise over night. In the morning add 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, and the whites of 2 eggs well beaten. Knead well, let rise, knead again, roll about 3-4 inch thick, add a touchy cutter, butter one-half fold, fold over, let rise and bake.

Breakfast Rolls—To 3 teaspoon warm milk, add 1-2 teaspoon melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon yeast, or 1-4 cup dry yeast, and flour to make a moderately stiff dough. Let rise over night, then add a beaten egg, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, knead and roll into long rolls, let rise an hour, or until light and bake.

Dinner Rolls—Measure and mix together 1-2 cup yeast, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup butter, and 1-2 cup flour. Let rise over night, then add a beaten egg, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, knead and roll into long rolls, let rise an hour, or until light and bake.

EVERY COOK SHOULD KNOW.

All out crooks of meat should be laid on the rack, skin-side downward, that the lean part may be quickly seared over to prevent the escape of its juices. A pot of water, with a little vinegar, is browned before than after boiling. Rub the damp roast with sifted bread crumbs; fry to a rich brown on every side in the kettle in which it is to be boiled; then cover with boiling water and simmer gently—covered—until tender.

Oysters for frying should be washed in cold water, drained on a soft cloth and covered with a layer of flour. After laying ten minutes, dip in egg, which has been beaten only enough to combine the white and yolk, roll again in crumbs, let the flour dip in egg, fry in a wire basket in deep, smoking hot fat.

The rank flavor so generally disliked in mutton is readily less if the caul and pink skin-like substance that is about it is cut away. Then moisten the surface, rub thoroughly with flour and fine bread crumbs and roast.

The fat from broth or soup can be easily removed without waiting for it to solidify, by repeatedly drawing "butter" paper over it, and placing the paper and placed in the oven, to drain the minute it is sufficiently cooked; serve on a hot platter, with a few drops of lemon juice squeezed over the top.

A RARE INSTANCE.

Sufferer, angrily. You advertised to pull teeth without pain.
Dentist. Well, I do.
Sufferer, with increased vehemence. It's false!

Dentist, calmly surveying the extracted molar. Is it really Well, well; it's the only instance I ever knew of a false tooth decaying.

WANTED HIM TO BE MISERABLE.

Wife. Don't you think you might manage to keep house alone for a week or two?
Husband. I guess so. Yes, of course. But won't you be lonely and miserable?

Wife. I'll be a bit.
Husband. Then I won't go.

QUICKEST BROUGHT.

Questionable Guest. Waiter. I am a great hurry, and would like to know the least time to bring me!

Waiter. Well, I dunno, sir, unless it might be 'ya'll air!

A SUBSTITUTE.

Young Housewife. To my faithful friend, I beg to tell the butcher to send me a leg of mutton!

Old man. Yes, dear, but he said he had no legs of mutton in to-day, so I told him to send you a leg of beef instead.

A SURE SIGN.

Mistress. Do you think that young policeman Krennan, who calls here so often, is a fortune teller?

The Cook, blushing. I think he do, mum; he's begun to complain about my cooking already!

WHAT SINGLE MAN IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborhood Interest in His Dilemma—Matters of Moment and Flirt Delivered from His Daily Record.

Five hundred persons are buried every year in Boston's potter's field. The health department in Minneapolis periodically fumigates the Public Schools buildings.

Mrs. W. H. Woernman, daughter of ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, is touring India on a wheel.

A coat of arms adopted for Deer Island, the site of Boston's reformatory, has been decided upon, above the motto, "Strong Yet Mild."

Claus Spreckles, the San Francisco millionaire, has given \$60,000 to the construction of the Golden Gate Park for a man band stand and music course.

The Chicago banks have recently adopted the policy of charging \$1 a month to customers who keep a running deposit account of not more than \$300.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison will accompany her husband when the ex-President goes abroad this spring in the interest of the Venezuelan commission.

Shopkeeper, asked what he considered a woman's highest sphere, replied, "Wifehood, motherhood, sisterhood, the ministry of sympathy and love."

Gen. Marsh, of Illinois, has a knowledge of military laws and tactics among the best in Congress for he has made a careful study of these matters for years.

Vice-President Hobart had the resolution of thanks for the portrait of Pocahontas handsomely engraved on parchment and forwarded to Henry S. Welles, of London.

Caroline Duran, the portrait painter, who is said to have been married to America, is said to have arrived in her last stay in this country a sum considerably exceeding \$60,000.

In one small township in North Carolina, Southern Pines, 4,000,000 lbs. of fruit were shipped to northern markets in 1898. It is said that 1,000 of the northern invalids living there for their health.

Bullock County, Ala., may be said to be strongly Democratic. At the last election in Alabama there were 1,123 Democrats, 500 Republicans and 100 Republican votes cast in Bullock County.

The late Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, was one of the wealthiest men in the world. He was known to have made a fortune of \$1,000,000. Ten years ago the annual net earnings of the paper were \$275,000 a year; now they are \$400,000.

The rheumatism which now Corneilus Vandenberg has been suffering from is not, as he popularly supposed, a new experience for the millionaire, for he has been a victim to the disease ever since early manhood.

Bishop Howe, head of the Episcopal church in America, who is at present in Chicago, said that he had never been in the Klondike, but he does not think the country as rich as it is generally supposed to be.

When Dr. Eliot became president of Harvard, he was told, "Don't, for the first time in his life, give a high hat. In all the years since out of doors he has never been seen out of doors in any other style of headgear."

The American Bible Society circulates the Scriptures in all tongues but its own. It has 28 European, 39 Asiatic, 38 Oceanic, 9 African, 9 American Indian, and 3 South American languages and dialects.

Geo. Melzinger, of Boston, has made a bronze bust of Israel Zangwill, the author. It is a small statue, six inches high, including its pedestal of Sienna marble, the glowing gold of which, with the rich green of the cone patine, is in the perfection of taste.

Senator Dewey says that President Garfield once advised him "to stop telling jokes from that day, for I have studied the American people carefully, and I have found that the country is a man who says humorous things."

The youngest member of the next Congress will be Martin H. Glynn, editor of the Albany Times-Union, who is now in New York, where he has been for some time, and is the son of a prominent family.

Dr. Merrill E. Gates, late president of the Amherst College is to succeed Gen. Elihu B. Whittier as secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners. It has been a long time since the Board of Indian Commissioners for a number of years.

Nebraska's Populist Senator, William V. Allen, who now retires from Congress, will be chiefly remembered for his famous 16-hour continuous speech in the Senate, and for the innovation of making a valedictory address to his constituents.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana, is the most disputative man in Congress. He is always on the other side and agrees with no one. He has a temper, and is a great deal of a politician that his passionate outbursts are shortening his life.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., started in business life very early, being elected a director of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. He is the only son and heir of the possessor of one of the greatest fortunes in the world.

It is said that Senator Mills, of Texas, who has retired from the Senate, is rapidly getting rich, and will probably soon be a millionaire.

During his long career in Congress Mr. Mills has been poor, but a short time ago he was a millionaire. His property, and the wells are now producing great quantities of this wealth-producing fluid.

TAI TSUNG'S MAGIC PAINTING.

A Breckenridge, Ill., imitation of a Chinese Emperor's Warden.

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"Yes, this is a remarkable painting. The cow, as you see, is standing; but if the room was darkened the cow would think it night and lie down."

Then the Emperor would order the room to be darkened, and the cow would be seen to be lying down, apparently asleep. The picture was a water color, over which was painted in colorless phosphorescent paint a similar picture representing the cow lying down. In the light the standing animal was seen, but at night or in a darkened room only the phosphorescent picture was visible. So the magic picture, as the Emperor said, it was a remarkable painting.

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YEAR FOR EACH.

A German shoemaker arrested for fifteen murders.

A murderer not unlike the fiend Holmes was tried and sentenced in Breslau, last week. He was a shoemaker and had murdered fifteen persons in the course of twenty years and had three wives and 12 of their children.

He practiced his art for years without suspicion. In two cases the dead wives were supposed to have been killed by him, and in two cases the dead wives were supposed to have been killed by him, and in two cases the dead wives were supposed to have been killed by him.

Herrmann's first wife died in 1860. His second disappeared in 1865. He professed to know nothing about her, but intimated to the neighbors that she had probably gone to America with another man. At the same time he had been seen in the company of a woman who was supposed to be his wife.

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THE UGANDA RAILROAD.

It is now completed 200 miles, nearly half the way to Victoria Nyanza.

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Pessimism and Immigration.

Talking about the progress of Canada, it seems that an extraordinary phase of pessimism still actuates a section of the press and people. Now that we have begun to people our sparsely settled West, those who should know better, if they know anything at all about the experience of the United States, immigration which is now flowing in our direction, Surely the Canadian national stomach is strong enough to digest the few hundreds of thousands of aliens who are coming to us. Remembering that the story of our neighbors, we cannot deny to the original settlers the strength of mind and the absorptive qualities which they displayed. Except in the big cities there is no alien population in the United States. If we exclude the negro, who is an alien because of his color—more than because of his ignorance—and the contempt which is felt because he was once a slave, The German, the Canadian, the Norwegian, the Swedish, the Italian, when he remains a few years in the United States becomes a citizen and is permeated by the wild and almost fanatical intensity of the convert who believes that his new condition is actually better than the old one. With our conservative impulses and institutions we ought to welcome the foreigner, no matter how different his language, customs and previous conditions may have been. We can take care of these people, assimilate them in a national sense, and profit by their presence. We cannot remain a people without responsibilities, nor can we avoid the grave difficulties which come to those who must either make progress or be ridiculed by the world for being at a standstill.

Let us have all the Finlanders, Donkohors, and law-abiding refugees from tyranny that can be obtained. We have more to fear from our own political corruption and consequent degradation, and the result of national lethargy, than we have from the presence of foreign elements. If we but govern ourselves properly and treat with humanity and generosity those who seek refuge in our midst, fear cannot injure us. It may be that the Galicians will finally wander from the farms into the mines, but we must not forget that we have mines which need their labor. The attitude of prudishness which some newspapers and politicians are adopting is a crime against Canada and its future. It is a narrowness which is enough to drive progressive Canadians mad. Our opportunity has only just now displayed itself; are we to refuse that which we have long sought? Is the Minister of the Interior, whose policy has made this large immigration possible, to be flouted and condemned because time, tide and the present condition of the world's affairs, together with his own energy, have made it possible for him to do what his predecessors would have declined to do? Have we done that which we have been able to? The people who come to us speak many languages, but eventually they will all be Canadians if they are properly used. It may be true that there are seventeen different tongues spoken in the public schools of Winnipeg, but it may be true that these children will all speak one language and feel one impulse. The only lesson that seems to obtrude itself is the old one of making English the language which all must speak, and even our French fellow-countrymen, when they are confronted with the prospect of learning one language or a score of different official languages, will eventually decide that there must be one, and one only. We have had the problem of two races in Canada, and it has been much harder to settle than had it been the problem of twenty different peoples. The very multiplicity of the languages will make it easier to finally settle upon the good old form of English speech for speeches in Parliament and for statutes, while each race may cling to their own tongue for use at the fireside, in worship and social intercourse.—Don in Saturday Night.

Domination Finances.

The statement of revenue and expenditure for the Dominion for the eleven months to the end of May shows a surplus on ordinary account of \$9,762,000, or a betterment over last year to date of \$2,986,800. The gain in revenue over the same period of last year has been from \$35,679,040 to \$41,260,850. In expenditure there has been an increase from \$28,990,587 to \$31,453,551. The chief source of increase is in customs and inland revenue collections. The former has grown from \$19,743,505 to \$22,295,092, and the latter from \$7,050,280 to \$8,838,032. Post office revenue has declined from \$8,163,401 to \$2,850,405. Revenue on public works, including railways, has grown from \$3,480,987 to \$4,020,533, and from miscellaneous from \$2,169,021 to \$2,477,167. For the month of May alone the revenue was \$8,074,158, as against \$8,517,500 in 1898, and the expenditure \$3,480,101, against \$3,420,103.

The Ontario Legislature or a majority of its members will soon make an excursion to the section of the province that is being called the Ontario East. It will not go up to James Bay but will visit Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and the Rainy River District. It is a good idea for the members of the Legislature to see as much as possible of the province for which they have to make laws. Very often bad measures are favored and good measures neglected or opposed because the majority of the members are not acquainted with their own province.

The Tent Caterpillars.

Not a Plague, But a Preventable Nuisance.

An expert entomologist of Montreal, in the course of conversation with a "Witness" representative, made reference to the plague of caterpillars in the townships and also in the country. "It is all a mistake," he said, "to call it a plague. The tent caterpillars are numerous in the north, but with a little foresight and the exercise of ordinary precaution no nuisance can possibly have been avoided. The caterpillars, in this case, comprise two kinds of tent caterpillars, namely, the "apple-tree tent caterpillar" (clematocampa americana), and the "forest tent caterpillar" (clisocampa sylvatica). They each resemble the other both in taste and habits, and also in appearance. In the apple tree kind the white line on the back is even and undivided; the forest tent caterpillar has the white line broken up into spots. The eggs are laid in ring-like clusters upon the end of the small branches of fruit trees, and during the winter the farmers could easily anticipate and nip in the bud the foreboding male later on by the caterpillars in May and June by breaking off and destroying the egg clusters. As each cluster contains from two to three hundred eggs the advantage of this plan is obvious, and as boys could be set to work to gather the clusters it would not be an expensive work. The present state of things will not continue long and in two weeks at the most hardly a caterpillar will be found—they will have become cocoons. The nests of the young caterpillars are very conspicuous as conspicuous as the egg-clusters, and can easily be destroyed. The moth into which the caterpillar turns is worthy of remark in that it has no tongue and is unable to take sustenance. It lives a life of a few days only, during which it lays a cluster of eggs.

"Destroying the egg clusters should be done by all farmers, for it would be most unfair for a man's trees to suffer by the negligence of those who have taken no precautions at all."

"I would also say this. The caterpillar in question is of this country and is always likely to be a nuisance, and the only way to deal with it is to prevent its existence in the manner I have described."

A notable sign of the times, as indicating the growth of the temperance sentiment throughout the country, was the passage by the Orange Grand Lodge of a resolution excluding from membership in the order all persons engaged in the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors. This will do more to raise Orangeism than any other action anything the Grand Lodge has done for many years. Those most opposed to Orangeism cannot but admire on moral grounds this forward step. The adoption of the resolution also shows how deeply the traffic has fallen in public estimation, and confirms the conviction that when a thing becomes disreputable its days are numbered. The good example set might be followed with great advantage by other orders and societies.—Witness.

At the opening of the Spanish Cortes the other day the Queen Regent announced that all the remaining islands which were Spanish possessions and which had not already been taken by conquest or ceded to the United States, had been ceded to Germany. Spain has now no colonial possessions.

Rev. Dr. Williams announces that the debt on the St. James' Methodist church has been reduced during the year by \$70,000. The various conferences, held last year, nobly by the church, and in the case of the Montreal Conference \$22,000 out of the \$50,000 promised has already been paid up.

The crop report of the Manitoba and North-West railway for the two weeks ending June 1 is a most encouraging one. Wheat is for the most part up four inches above the ground, and an unfavorable weather is expected crop July 1 will be as far advanced as on the same day last year. Barley and oats seeding is nearly completed. The wheat crop under wheat is slightly increased over last year, while there is considerable increase in the acreage sown to barley and oats.

From the monthly report issued by the Provincial Board of Health for Ontario we learn that the death rate in Ontario for the past three months which the report covers has considerably decreased. The deaths from all causes for February were 2,568; for March, 2,301; and for April, 2,078,—the rate per 1000 falling from 13.7 per cent. to 11 per cent. This, from consumption show a considerable increase, however, the figures being 215 for February; 235 for March, and 257 for April.

Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fitchett, of Twi-1, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews have returned from their water where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. La Roy.

Miss Jennie Harris has returned to her home in Bangor after spending a week the guest of her friend Miss Maude Eggleton.

Master Clarence Fitchett, of Tweed, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Wm. Fitchett. Miss Lillie Tufts, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Stapley, has returned to her home in Tweed.

St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, will be ready for service on Christmas day.

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The Actors Went to Church.

An Unexpected Role by the Quartet and the Result.

"Concerning the power of music," remarked the retired actor, who had several home stretch pedestrian records with various comic opera companies, "I remember on one occasion to have seen it peculiarly verified. We had some first class talent in the company I was with at the time—some of the best I have ever seen, and the endowment fund wasn't exhausted yet—and among them was a quartet of male and female voices that couldn't be beat anywhere. We were in a hall on Monday night in a town of 7,000 people in Ohio which had a reputation of being a musical center, and I was the manager put us in there only because there wasn't any other place to go without costing as much in railroad fares as we could lose at a performance."

"We got to the town Sunday morning, and it was a long and tiresome day, and we were so bored when night came that we made up a party to go to church, just to change our luck. I don't know what kind of a church it was, except that it was a big one and there were some kind of a meeting on that filled it. We had come early, and we had seats about the middle of the church. It happened that the quartet sat together, and they got hynobooks all right."

"When the first service of song was offered, our combination was a bit shaky with stage fright, for they hadn't been to church since they had sung in their home choir long ago, but on the whole they rounded them all right, all right, and the hymn was one they were familiar with. Well, they went at it as they ought to, and the first service was finished I could see there was some sensation among the people nearest to us and lots of eyes and ears were turned out. Our quartet was then introduced by now in their singing, though, and we didn't think about anything else but the word to go on with the second verse, and when they got it they went at it with all their skill and sweetness. By the time the second verse was finished there were not a dozen voices to be heard, but the quartet, and the sensation had spread all over the house."

"On the third verse our quartet went in alone, and I don't think I ever heard such singing as they put up with that one. Those good, old fashioned hymns that have the spirit of truth and glory in them, and the music matched the words in a way to carry a choir off its feet, and it did it for that audience or congregation, or whatever you call it, for when the last note died away the cold chills ran down my back and up my neck, and if some old brother in the amen corner had not shouted glory and a dozen more in other parts of the house followed suit, I believe I would have shouted myself."

"However that might have been, when everybody had sat down the gentleman in the pulpit stepped forward and thanked our people for their singing, and said that they would sing a few more selections the congregation would be greatly pleased. Of course our quartet was pleased, too, and they not only sang a few more selections, but they received the personal thanks of everybody after the service was over, and the next night we had an audience of five hundred, and I don't think I call real power."—Washington Star.

The Nightmare of Microbes.

A woman who had purchased a pair of gloves was given three \$1 bills in change. She put up a paper and said to the salesgirl, "The request was complied with, and the wrapped up bills were put in a pocketbook."

"Some persons are microbes mad," said a physician in explaining the incident. Many have it so bad that they will not even pick up a pin, because it has been said that all sorts of diseases germs can be collected under their hands. Dread of microbes is a common form of hypochondria. I can sympathize with a person who has been told to see a wife with a bundle of dirty clothes for washing get into a public conveyance, but there is no use in going to extremes.

"Ever since the researches of Koch and Pasteur have attracted attention the number of microbes mania has steadily increased. Take any morbid minded person and give him a little insight into bacteriology, and the result is sure to be disastrous. He shakes in terror at the first little symptom of real or imaginary derangement."

Shooting a Monkey.

When I picked it up, it still lived, but my life too little to attempt any resistance. Like a dead thing, it let itself be taken, its pecked little tail trembled, and its eyes of a child looked into mine with an unutterable expression of agony, of terror and reproach. Then up before me the stupid horror of what I had just done. I held it lying in my arms and heard with indistinct ears its dying head. The other two, whose little use I had killed, screamed in the tree above, grinding their teeth, divided between the fear of being also killed and the wish to scratch and bite me. Its forehead resting against my breast, it died, the little microbe, in almost an attitude of confidence, and I felt that the death rate in Ontario for the past three months which the report covers has considerably decreased. The deaths from all causes for February were 2,568; for March, 2,301; and for April, 2,078,—the rate per 1000 falling from 13.7 per cent. to 11 per cent. This, from consumption show a considerable increase, however, the figures being 215 for February; 235 for March, and 257 for April.

The Eagle and the Cocked Hat.

Lady Ripon told me that immediately before the Boulogne attempt Louis Napoleon was occupying her father-in-law's house in London. A housemaid who had been left by the family kept writing to them that these foreigners were clearly up to some mischief. Large quantities of guns were left, being brought into the house, and they had also got a tame eagle, who was taught to perch upon a cocked hat by having a piece of meat placed upon it. This creature was usually kept below, but was sometimes, when the housemaid considered highly inappropriate, brought up to her for a joke. They were treated as of no consequence, but turned out prophetic.—Sir Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary."

A Mean Suggestion.

The woman did not believe in the occult. "Now, I propose to tell you a story," she was saying. "I shall send her a lock of my hair, as she directs, with some question which nobody but myself can possibly answer. Let me know if I have done it. The man laughed heartily. 'Ask her what is the real color of the hair,' he urged."

Sticks to Facts.

"No, sir," said the old author, "I always stick to facts—except when I'm writing history."

"You're right," said the old colonel, "and I never told a lie in my life—except in business."

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What Our Knowledge Is Good For.

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All persons indebted to the said estate are also hereby notified to have the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 10th day of June next to the said Executors.

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der, 25c. per line; over three lines, 75c. per
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nary type, 50c. per line.
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail. 6:15 a.m. Mail. 1:15 p.m.
Mixed. 6:25 p.m. Mixed. 10:25 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
of each week Mr. Jas. Ackers will run
trips to Belleville and return, leaving
here at 7:30 a.m., and Belleville at 1:30
p.m.

Masonic Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M.,
will attend divine service in St. An-
drews Church on Sunday June 25th, at
2:30 p.m. Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., will
preach to the brethren.

The weather seems to have cleared off
this morning after a rainy spell which
has lasted for over three weeks. The
ground is soaked full of water, and
many fields are partially submerged.
It is hoped there will be fair weather
for some time.

The following troops of Active Militia
composing the 6th Division, will as-
semble for twelve days' training at Ni-
agara, Ont., on June 20th: 1st and 2nd
Brigade of Field Artillery, and 6th
Field Battery, 16th, 40th, 42nd, 45th,
48th, 49th, 56th and 59th Battalions.

The ceremony of laying the corner
stone of the new Presbyterian Church
at Marmora will take place on Tuesday
next, the 13th of June, under Masonic
auspices. Grand Master E. T. Malone,
of Toronto, will perform the ceremony
at noon. A grand dinner will be pro-
vided, and in the afternoon there will
be a lacrosse match between Marmora
and Madoc clubs.

Union School Apportionment.

At a meeting of the assessors of Raw-
don, Stirling and Sidney, held in Stirling
on the 27th day of May, 1899, it was
agreed that the annual requisition
from the trustees for the maintenance of
the Stirling Union Public School shall be
paid and collected from the taxable
property of the respective municipalities
out of which the Stirling Union
Public School is formed in the proportions
named:—
Stirling, value \$109,898, 71 per cent.
Rawdon, value \$48,840, 18 per cent.
Sidney, value \$25,525, 11 per cent.
Signed—
PHILIP CONLEY, Assessor for Stirling.
JOHN B. RUSSELL AND V. GREEN,
Assessors for Rawdon.
JAS. H. SMITH AND CHAS. W. KER-
CHESON, Assessors for Sidney.

The trackmen's strike on the Grand
Trunk Railway was supposed to be
settled on Saturday night last. Several
members of Parliament, especially
Messrs. Taylor and Powell had inter-
ested themselves on behalf of the men
and interviewed Mr. Hays and other
officials of the G. T. R. and had received
promises, so they stated that the griev-
ances of the men would be considered
and remedied.—the above named gentle-
men to act as arbitrators in the matter.
Accordingly the men were notified that
the strike was ended, and returned to
their work on Monday morning. It
was soon learned that Mr. Hays repudi-
ated the agreement, and declared he
had not made any promises, and orders
were issued not to take back all of the
men. This has led to another strike,
and what the end will be cannot at pre-
sent be foreseen. At any rate the public
generally sympathize with the men,
and it is considered the G. T. R. has
treated them very unfairly.

While on a recent visit to Marmora
His Grace Archbishop Gauthier was
presented by Captain O'Neill with a
nugget of gold weighing three pounds
weights, taken from the Marmora gold
mines. His Grace has had the nugget
fastened into a pin, which will be used
in pinning on the pallium.

The storm of Monday afternoon last
was the most destructive that has visit-
ed this section for some time. In this
village there was but little damage done,
but to the north, in Rawdon township,
considerable damage was done in up-
rooting trees, leveling fences, &c. We
have heard of one farmer having his
whole field of potatoes, just planted,
washed into the road. The storm as-
sumed the power of a tornado in Hunt-
ington township, where immense dam-
age was done to buildings of all kinds.
About 4:30 the storm broke, and barns
and houses were quickly converted
into kindling wood, and many acres of
standing timber were destroyed. Nearly
all the churches in the township
were damaged, some having roof and
spire both carried away, while Zion
Church, on Zion Hill, was almost de-
molished, only a part of the wall and
the spire remaining up. Mr. D. Corral,
who lives near the church, also
suffered severe loss, his buildings being
considerably damaged. In the evening
about 9:30 a hail storm broke all the
windows in the north and west sides of
houses. The hail stones were as big as
hen's eggs. Chickens were killed by
this storm, and in some places the leaves
of trees were cut off, and grain was cut
to pieces. The loss to the farmers will
be very considerable. A despatch to
the press from Belleville says:—"In the
8th concession of Thurlow, the Zion
Hill Methodist church was levelled, en-
tailing a considerable loss. R. Gordon's
barn, in the 8th concession of Thurlow,
was blown down. In the first conces-
sion of Huntington, J. Foster's barn
was blown over, and the barn of Walker
Sears was unroofed and fences blown in
all directions. Trees were uprooted,
and in some places the country roads
are impassable. The loss to crops will
also be considerable."

Excursion to Guelph.

An excursion to Guelph and return,
under the auspices of the Hastings and
Prince Edward County Farmers' In-
stitutes has been arranged to take place
next Thursday, June 15th. The excu-
sion will be by special train and will en-
able members of the Farmers' Institutes,
their friends, and the public generally
to visit the Ontario Agricultural Col-
lege and Experimental Farm at Guelph.
Trains will leave stations in this vicin-
ity as follows: Madoc 4:30 a.m.; Crook-
ston 4:45; Ivanhoe 4:50; West Hunt-
ington 5:05; Madoc Junction 5:10; Hol-
loway 5:14; Foxboro 5:28; arriving at
Belleville at 5:40. Return fares will be as
follows: Madoc \$2.30; Crookston \$2.25;
Ivanhoe \$2.20; West Huntington and
Madoc Junction and Holloway \$2.10;
Foxboro \$2.00; Belleville \$1.00. Child-
ren under 12 years, half fare.

On arrival at the College grounds the
College Officials will take charge of the
excursionists and conduct them to the
various objects of interest, such as the
dairy, experimental plots, (about 2000 in
number) the excellent farm buildings,
gymnasium, greenhouses, laboratories,
etc. The ladies are specially interested
in the seven greenhouses, magnificent
lawns, poultry and dairy departments.
Passengers will return by any regular
train within the time limit. Tickets
from all stations will be valid to return
on any regular train up to and includ-
ing June 18th. The travelling agent of
the G. T. R. will accompany this excu-
sion in order that everything may be
done to ensure the comfort and con-
venience of the passengers. Excursion-
ists will be carried over C. O. R., any
station, Coo Hill to Trenton, on regu-
lar train on June 14th and return on any
regular train in time limit at single fare.

Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
Stirling Municipal Council held June 5.
Members present: T. H. McKee, reeve;
W. H. Calder, J. Earl Halliwell, L.
Meiklejohn and Chas. E. Parker.
The minutes of last meeting were read
and confirmed.

The following accounts were on mo-
tion ordered to be paid:—
Sun Barlow, 8 days work on side-
walks, \$8.00

J. W. Alcombar, teaming and
till for ditch, 5.00

Upon an estimate being made it was
found that the proposed Waterworks
would entail an outlay of \$20,922.

Mr. Halliwell after submitting an es-
timate of the probable revenue from the
Waterworks, received from the Rail-
way and local consumers, moved, seconded
by Mr. Calder, that we accept the
tender from Mr. Harnell and go on
with the work.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Meikle-
john, seconded by Mr. Parker, that, on
account of the excessive cost, we do not
proceed with the construction of the
works.

The amendment being put was declared
carried.
The Clerk was instructed to return to
the contractors their deposit cheques.
Moved by Mr. Halliwell, seconded by
Mr. Parker, that the property com-
mittee protect Elizabeth and Emma streets
by erecting a suitable fence on the
north and west sides of the gravel pit,
and that Mr. Westcott be asked to con-
tribute the fence across the north side of
his gravel pit.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Young Men's Suits.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, make a special
offer to please young men 17 to 25 years of
age. We have suits of the finest serge and
tweeds made for the slim young men who
think that a ready-made suit cannot fit
them. You see lots of suits these days
that are turned out of Oak Hall, and you
think they have been made to measure.
One half labor price, and just as good or
better.

West Huntington.

From Our Correspondent.

The farmers here are busily engaged
in planting corn.
Miss Lizzie Archibald of Belleville,
spent Sunday at the residence of Mr.
Peter Farney.

Miss Nancarrow of Campbellford is a
guest at the residence of Mr. J. B. Mor-
ton.

Improvements are being added to the
factory premises the form of a new
fence which encircles the premises.
Wm. Roy is the happy owner of a
"Red Bird".
Wm. V. Newwater and Geo. Robinson,
of Moira, passed through our hamlet on
Saturday on route to Stirling.

One of our promising young men
seems to be doing considerable driving
of late. It is reported that he has fallen
in love, and sad to relate, he fell in a
well a few evenings ago while trying to
get a drink of water. "All's well that
ends well."

PERSONALS.

The News-Argus invites the contribu-
tors to this column of all items of a person-
al nature, such as the arrival or departure
of guests, &c. Please notify the editor, or in-
sert a note at this office or drop a card into
the post office, giving full particulars.

Mrs. Philip Conley and Miss Edith Con-
ley left on Tuesday for Deseronto, where
they will spend the week-end.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson, of Rochester, N. Y.,
is home on a visit.

Mrs. Woodward, of Ellensburg, N. Y.,
who has been visiting Mr. H. S. Ferguson
one couple of weeks, returned home to-
day. She was accompanied by Miss Ida
Ferguson, who will remain there for some
time.

Mrs. McMillan and Miss Ethel Johnston
were in Belleville on Monday last.

Mr. R. A. Whittam, of Vennachar, Ont.,
preached in the Methodist Church last
Sunday on Transgressions.

Prof. Corlett, the world renowned Phre-
nologist, will visit Stirling next week. See
the Prof.'s ad. in next week's paper.

Rev. Wm. Johnston, who has been at-
tending Conference at Belleville, returned
home on Wednesday morning.

Miss Effie Wright, of Tweed, accompa-
nied Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Johnston home from
Belleville on Tuesday, and will remain
here a few days.

Mr. Wm. Emlaw, of Manila, Philippine
Islands, is visiting his mother and broth-
ers in this village.

Mr. Frank Bygott has gone to Chemong
Park to camp there for a time.

Mrs. Esther Green has been ill with an
attack of inflammation of the lungs, but
we are pleased to learn is now recovering.

No Limit to Happiness.

There is no limit to earthly happiness
after a rheumatic sufferer has once used
Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. John
Clarke, Pittsburgh, Ont., suffered with
Mucular Rheumatism in his legs for
ten months. He tried doctors and
numerous patent medicines without re-
lief. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheu-
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has not suffered with the disease since.
This preparation is used internally. One
bottle contains ten days' treatment,
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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr.
King's New Life Pills. Thousands of suf-
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make pure blood and strong nerves and
build up your health. Easy to take. Try
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Sold by all druggists.

An Entertaining Firm.

There are few men more wide awake and
enterprising than our druggists, who spare
no pains to secure the best of everything in
their line for their many customers. They
now have the agency for Dr. King's New
Discovery, which surely cures Consump-
tion, Croup, Whooping Cough, &c. It is a won-
derful remedy that is now producing so
much excitement all over the country by
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cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nausea, and all
affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs.
You can test it before buying by calling at
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You will find the Oak Hall, Belleville,
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season. Light coats and vests at \$1.25 and
up to \$3.00. Coats and vests \$2 to \$5. We
have been waiting for warm weather, and
now that it is here you had better look
a bit after your comfort. Winter clothing
must do now.

Married.

MATHEW-MEIKLEJOHN.—At the residence
of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June
5th, 1899, John Moore, M. A., and up-
per, Rev. Mr. Shaw, Mr. WILLIAM R. MATHEW,
of Campbellford, and Miss EFFIE A. MEIKLE-
JOHN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
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We have a Few Suits of Clothing Left
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In Ladies' Vests

We have the largest stock in town to pick from, and at prices
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Fresh Groceries, both Staple and Fancy,

at lowest prices, on hand at all times.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

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Leading Already!

EVERYBODY PLEASED!

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A NEW LINE OF—
Ladies' Bicycle Caps,
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A fresh and staple line of Groceries
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We lead all others in Fit, Quality, Price and Dur-
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This Week we want to show you

Our Men's Canvas and Linen Shoes, \$1.50, \$2.00.
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Ladies' Fine Trilby Oxfords at \$1.25.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

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N.B.—I would like all accounts due the firm of
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er Repairs, Sections and Gears for
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I am agent for Noxon Reaper and
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Hay Fork Pulleys,
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Clothing in White Vests, Duck Coats, Linen Coats, Russell Cord Coats, Striped and Check " \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS, 50c.
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Some LADIES' BELTS now for 5c. each.

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Always a full stock of GROCERIES to choose from. Butter and Eggs wanted. Paying 11c. for Eggs.

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THE MOST EXACTING TASTE

In jewels cannot fail to find satisfaction in our great display of all that's beautiful and seasonable.

You will find all the newest designs in Silver, and in the setting and combination of stones. We display many novelties for men's and women's wear. They're always correct if purchased here.

W. H. CALDER,

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More Crockery!

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FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

Choice Fruit to hand this week.

ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

Always on hand.

Fresh Groceries always in Stock.

JOHN SHAW.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

Keep Our Raw Materials.

Canadians in general are growing more and more doubtful whether even free admission to the American lumber market would be sufficient compensation for an agreement not to put export duties on logs, pulpwood and unrefined nickel. A correspondent of the St. John Telegraph, a Liberal newspaper, in a long article recently argued that free trade in logs, pulpwood and lumber would be a very big bargain for Canada. He stated that all the Canadian gets for a cord of pulpwood is three or four dollars and this is made into forty dollars worth of paper, the Americans getting the whole benefit of all the labour used in converting a low-priced article into one of high price. Canada's share of the product is three dollars for which the hardest part of the work has to be done. The share of the United States is thirty-seven dollars, mostly expended in wages to skilled workmen. The Telegraph's correspondent expresses himself in the following pithy words: "The very spruce which Canada allows to go into the United States free of an export duty is made into pulp and paper which is used as a club to beat her brains out in the English pulp and paper market. Canada is furnishing the club and the United States is using it. But if Canada would do what she could with her raw material and immense water powers she would be within eight years the greatest paper and pulp producing power in the world. She has the facilities and all that she needs is the proper legislation to bring capital in to develop it."

The great timber resources of Canada ought to be preserved by the Canadian Government as raw materials for Canadian workmen. The Americans cannot make bricks without straw, and if the Government would now carry out the expressed will of both Liberal and Conservative members of Parliament and put export duties on logs and pulpwood Canadian workmen might in a few years supply the United States as well as England with all kinds of articles made of wood and wood pulp.—Montreal Star.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

Three years ago, at Ottawa, during the joint convention of Ontario and Quebec Provincial Christian Endeavor Unions, a Canadian Council of Christian Endeavor was formed, and it was arranged that the first National Convention should be held under its auspices, in 1899, in the city of Montreal. The annual provincial conventions of Quebec and Ontario have been withdrawn for this year, from which fact the success of the Montreal meeting may be regarded as already assured, so far as attendance is concerned; while delegates in considerable numbers are expected from all parts of the country. A large contingent from "down by the sea" is looked for, since there is to be but one C. E. Convention in the Maritime Provinces, instead of the usual three annual events. A single-fare rate for the round trip has been secured on all railways. As far as possible, the delegates will be billeted in the Christian homes of the city; the price for these billets has been limited by the local committee to 50 cents per day for a room, and 25 cents for each meal. Suitable accommodations will also be secured in hotels and boarding houses, at such rates as the delegates may wish to pay; so that all who will come are promised comfortable homes as a cost within their means.

The Dominion Convention will be held in the magnificent and capacious St. James' Methodist Church, on St. Catherine Street beginning Thursday, October 5th, and closing Monday 9th.

Cancer on the Increase.

The alarming increase in the mortality from cancer in Great Britain has led to the formation of a Society to combat the disease. Its inaugural meeting was held on Wednesday, when Sir Charles Cameron, M. P., dwelling upon the need of the society, pointed out that the number of deaths from cancer in New York has doubled during the last ten years, and that it is calculated, if the increase is maintained, there will be more deaths from cancer in 1909 than from consumption, smallpox, and typhoid fever combined. In Great Britain, during the same period the ratio for each 1,000,000 has risen from 395 to 787.

The American liner steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Manacles on May 21st, is now known to be doomed. Heavy seas are driving the steamer waterwards. Her boilers have shifted, her false bottoms are gone, and she divers are unable to work. The company have decided to build a new vessel to replace the Paris. The estimated cost is about \$2,000,000.

Fine Cambric Shirts.

The Oak Hall have a line of English Cambric Shirts, warranted fast colors, at \$1.00, that will sell for 50c. elsewhere. To call the name price in Belleville. We make this assertion believing the same to be true. Allow us the opportunity of showing you.

THE BEST OF GLOVES
FOR
THE BEST OF PEOPLE.

Our GLOVE Stock offers a splendid selection in all shades, made in perfect form, and we guarantee you a perfect fit.

Our leading prices are \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. At the latter price we guarantee each pair.

A new line just to hand this week. Men's Heavy Overalls, 75c.; Pant Made Overalls, \$1.00; Men's Heavy Working Shirts, 50c.; Flannel-ette Shirts, good quality, 25c.; Men's Leather Braces, 25c.

We are making a specialty of a 25c. MIXED TEA as well as Japan. You will find it extra value for the price. 20 pounds loose Muscatelle Raisins for \$1.00. 3 pounds best Cleaned Currants for 25c. Eggs 11c. this week.

T. G. CLUTE.

FRUIT JARS!

Our Fruit Jars are to hand, and selling at close prices.

TEA.

Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller. Increasing sales confirm it.

I have a good supply of
Hungarian and Millet Seed.

I have just unloaded another of
Rice's Pure Salt.

Cash paid for Eggs.
S. HOLDEN.

P.S.—A quantity of Bee Supplies in stock.

BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest-priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure.
5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can't be beat. \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

BICYCLES

I have a Ladies' Wheel, new, which I will sell for \$25, reg. price \$35.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

I am selling off my stock of Sundries at greatly reduced prices. If you want some good bargains it will pay you to give me a call.

D. MARTIN.

NO. 2 COY., ATTENTION!

Members of No. 2 Coy., 40th Battalion, will meet at the Armoury, Stirling, on Saturday, June 10th, at 7 p.m., and the following Saturday, June 17th, at the same hour, to prepare for camp. A few good recruits wanted. By order.

J. C. WILSON, Capt.

MARION R. LARLER was taken from Belleville to Little Valley, N. Y., to answer to several charges of forgery. He put up a very strong fight against extradition.

Pursuant to the recent protest by the fruit growers of the Essex and Niagara peninsulas against the wholesale destruction of orchards under the San Jose Scale Act, the Minister of Agriculture has decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter. In the meantime, as intimated last week, the destruction of trees will be suspended. Mr. Dryden has consulted the Premier at length on the matter, and there is no doubt that the recommendation will be acted on.

Boys' Velvet Suits for \$3.00.
For little boys 4, 5 and 6 years of age the Oak Hall, Belleville, have about 100 velvet suits to clear. The suits in these gowns only run 22 to 25, and the price was \$5, but we only have about 25, and will clear them at \$3 a suit. If you are looking for snags, see these suits.

News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA.
Roseland Masonic Hall was destroyed by fire.
A test of Brantford's fire apparatus was highly satisfactory.
Woodstock carried a by-law to spend \$7,000 on a new fire-hall.
The 14th Batt. of Kingston has been invited to Rochester.
The late Wm. Anglin, burar of Rockwood Asylum, left \$25,000.
Wentworth County Council raised its clerk's salary from \$750 to \$800.
The Hamilton Methodist Conference will abolish the tithing system.
There are 12 cases of smallpox among the Doukhobors at Grosse Ile.
The Montreal Street Railway Co. has voluntarily raised the pay of all its employees.
Brantford grocers and butchers will have a Wednesday halt holiday during the summer.
The body of John Higham, drowned in Hamilton Bay on Dec. 28, was found on Wednesday.
Woodstock will celebrate Dominion Day on Monday, July 3, instead of Saturday, July 1.
Alex. H. Delaney confessed to bigamy at Winnipeg. He was given three months' imprisonment.
The Union Bank of Ottawa, has offered \$500 reward for the arrest of the defaulting clerk, Henderson.
Wm. Bell, a mail carrier at Brockville, has been sentenced to three years in prison for robbing the mails.
Mr. William Hendrie, of Hamilton, has been named as the successor of the Imperial Bank of Canada.
Mayor Raymond has resigned his position as Mayor of Brantford to accept the position of postmaster.
Stratford ratcatchers have voted against the by-law to raise \$120,000 for civic ownership of the water-works.
Londoners who abuse and annoy men who took the place of the street railway strikers are being fined in the police court.
Joseph Monkman, who rescued Sir John Schults from Kiel during the rebellion of 1870, is dead at Winnipeg, aged 89 years.
The British cruiser Intrepid went out of commission Thursday at Halifax, and sailed for England, where her crew will be paid off.
Frank P. Jell, of London, Ont., Manager of the Surprise mine, Texas Island, B. C., was killed by a premature dynamite explosion.
It has been definitely settled that the Montreal battalions will camp at L'Assommoir on June 30, and remain until August 1st on Sunday evening, July 2.
Very early this season have forest fires started near Nelson, B.C. Fire along the Ottawa Creek is destroying timber mills and bridges.
Henry Price, Chief of the St. Peter's Indians, is dead at Winnipeg. He was a son of the celebrated Chief Peguis, and father of Rev. W. H. Price, Baptist missionary.
Buffalo are increasing north of Edmonton, and the Dominion Government will ask Parliament to extend the close season in an effort to save the animal from extinction.
Christopher H. Mooney, a financial agent, of South Bend, Ind., is in custody in Montreal, charged with embezzling \$20,000, belonging to Miner E. Lutenberger, of South Bend.
A movement is now on foot among the graduates and undergraduates at McGill College University, Montreal, to raise a statue in the campus in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
J. W. Brewster, former agent at Trail, B. C., was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment, and his assistant, J. H. Sinclair, to two years and six months on charges of embezzlement.
Sir A. P. Caron, now in England, says that the company of which he is president, chartered to build a telegraph line to Dawson, will charge \$100,000 from the Government for infringement of charter.
The new drill hall to grant the Kingston have agreed to contractors at nine-hour day to the masons at the back while the latter refused to go men are kept on.
Charles Little, of West Flamboro coughed up a snake which had been in his stomach for two years. The snake was 10 inches long and was supposed little swallowed it when taking a drink at a spring.
W. G. Moore, 20 years of age, and T. J. Caranagh, are landlocked in Montreal, in connection with several forgeries, which have been uttered on the City and District Savings Bank within the last few days.
Lord Minto, while wheeling, took the sidewalk in the suburbs of Ottawa the other day. A little girl got out of his way, and he fell. With the protest, "Here, you big man, get off the sidewalk or we'll have you pulled."
As a result of a scuffle at Brockville between two employees in the James Smart Company's foundry, a man named McKinley is laid up with an ugly wound in the thigh, inflicted with a knife by a lad named...

MANGLED TO DEATH.
James Rose kills his Owner and Runs Amuck With the Dead Body in His Arms.
A despatch from Galt, Ont., says:—A shocking accident occurred on Thursday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Campbell Scott, about three miles from here. Walpole Boy, a Clydesdale stallion, owned by Mr. Andrew Harvey, became vicious, and attacked his groom, Alvin Harvey, and the groom, knocking him down, biting him, and otherwise injuring him.
Mr. Harvey, at, went out to catch him, and the horse made for him, knocking him down, but jumped over him without injuring him. A mare coming into the barnyard next attracted the mad animal's attention, and he made off towards her, but was caught at the gate.
Mr. Harvey took charge of the horse while the other man took the injured young man up to the house and sent for a doctor. Though only a few minutes later the horse used to come into the barnyard, he was so terrified at seeing the stallion running around the barn-yard with the gentleman in his mouth, perfectly naked, his clothes being strewn about the yard. Mr. Scott picked up a stone and hit the horse on the head, which wided his eyes and broke his neck. He was terribly mutilated, his neck, ribs, arm and legs broken, neck and shoulder bitten, and bruised from head to foot.
The deceased had been a resident of Beverly for 55 years, and had traveled a stallion for over 50 years. He was in his 73rd year, and leaves a widow and one son. The legs broken and badly injured, but not dangerously. Walpole Boy was a Canadian-bred Clydesdale horse, and his late owner had him about three years. He was never looked on as a vicious animal.

DREYFUS STARTS FOR FRANCE.
His Conversation Indicates That His Mind Is Unhinged.
A despatch from London, says:—A despatch from Cayenne, French Guiana, to a local news agency states that the second-class French cruiser Sfax has left the Isle du Salut with Captain Dreyfus on board. Captain Dreyfus was in an interview: "I knew that General de Boisdeffre would obtain reparation for me for the attack upon my honour. I knew also that perseverance and firmness of my friends would succeed in obtaining the conviction that is finally granted, of my trial."
Captain Dreyfus is ignorant of the part that Col. Picquart has played in his defence. He knows nothing of the work that Emile Zola has done. His conversation is vague, and rambles among various subjects without connection. He knows that Esterhazy was the author of the bordereau. He asked the officer that is to bring me back to France, "What is the name of that Captain Cazeux, of the gendarmerie, would take him to the house of the cruiser Sfax, on which he would be taken to France. He asked: "Of what class is the Sfax, and what is the name of its commander?"

PLEASANT DISCOVERY.
Governor of Illinois Finds That His Milk Supply Comes From Infected Herds.
A despatch from Chicago, says:—Governor Tanner at the stock yards on Monday witnessed the slaughter of 27 cows in a test conducted by the State Board of Health and the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners. Twenty-five were found to be in the advanced stage of consumption and the other two had well-developed cases. They came from a dairy farm that supplies the Governor's household with milk.

ATE THEIR OWN FLESH.
Horrible Suffering of Nine Shipwrecked Sailors.
A despatch from London says:—The steamer Norge has picked up the nine sole survivors of the Brigantine Daisy, which foundered off Canary Islands. They were in an open boat ten days, with no food or drink. They had chewed their shoes into shreds and eaten their leather belts, while two of their number had gnawed the flesh from their emaciated hands. The hand of one of them had to be amputated, and the rest of the crew are recovering.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN INDIA.
Villages Plundered, Lives Lost, and Troops Called Out.
A despatch from Bombay says:—Serious riots have broken out in the Tinian district of the Madras Presidency, between Marathas and Kullis on the one hand and the Shanaris on the other. At Sivakasi, several villages have been attacked and plundered, a number of houses burned, and some lives lost. Troops have been summoned to the scene of the disturbances. Trinichopoly, an important Anglo-Indian military post.

IT IS NOW CONFIRMED that the Russian invasion of Manchuria only presented hurriedly on Russia. It was believed to be about to present a serious Russian or the United States appears anxious to prevent the scheme, and the work of the Arbitration Committee has mainly to do with the scheme of Sir David Paifootoff, which is likely to be adopted.

SITUATION VERY CRITICAL.
THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN MILLNER AND KRUGER FUTURE.
Almost the Last Chance—Mr. Balfour Says Britain's Rights Must Not Be Trampled Under Foot.
A despatch from London says:—In a speech delivered here on Tuesday night Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, confirmed the reports of the failure of the negotiations of Bloemfontein between Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, and President Kruger, of the Transvaal. He declared that it was a matter of deep regret and disappointment to the Government. Nevertheless, he hoped and believed that the controversies would be satisfactorily solved, because all the Government asked or desired was the elementary rights of civilization for their fellow-countrymen in the Transvaal—rights which justice demanded and policy required. It would be, he thought, to the first interest of the Republic to grant.
It was Great Britain's duty to see that those rights were not trampled repeatedly in the dust. No statesman or individual in Great Britain desired that any intromed be made on the independence of the Republic. He believed that the subject had been reached which would rightly preserve the independence of the Transvaal consistently with justice to the British residents, who were giving so much of their wealth to the Republic.
The opinion of the country must soon be declared on the subject. He believed that that opinion would be unanimously the same as he had stated, in concluding his references to the conference at Bloemfontein: "My sanguine forecast of a successful issue out of the troubles is based on the elementary rights of civilization which we demand for our fellow-countrymen must commend themselves to the citizens of the Transvaal, and I venture to think that the good sense, justice, policy and wisdom of the leaders of public opinion in the Transvaal will see to it that the Republic will rightly preserve the independence of the Transvaal."
A despatch on Wednesday afternoon from London said that President Kruger obstinately refused all concessions tending towards a settlement of the Transvaal difficulties. The despatch said that Secretary Chamberlain, Lord Selborne, and others hold a consultation concerning the failure of the negotiations, which create a serious situation.
Late in the day operators on the Stock Exchange were seriously distressed by the news from Africa. Prices declined sharply and there was a semi-panic in Kaffirs.

HE LOSES FIVE TOES.
Distressing Bicycle Accident to a Lad at Stratford.
A despatch from Stratford, says:—A distressing accident happened on Waterloo street on Thursday afternoon, whereby little Reggie Donnelly, of Inverness street, lost the five toes of his right foot.
Mr. H. F. Burgess, a traveller, was asked by the little fellow, who was naked for a ride, and Mr. Burgess allowed him to take his left foot on the step of the bicycle. The lad was riding down Waterloo street, at a pretty fast clip, Reggie's right foot swung between the chain and the rear sprocket, and was terribly lacerated. The bones were ground almost to powder, and the foot was left hanging to the foot only by the skin. The lad was quickly removed to Dr. Devlin's surgery, where the foot was temporarily retained after which he was taken in a cab to the hospital. There Dr. Devlin and Dr. Walker found it necessary to amputate the four toes and part of the foot. The wound of the foot in the foot was also partially removed.

BRIDGE AND CARS BURNED.
Terrible Effects of a Flash of Lightning in Michigan.
A despatch from Holly, Mich., says:—When an extra freight on the F. & P. M., was crossing a bridge over a small lake seven miles south, near Rose Centre, Tuesday morning, lightning struck a tank car containing 8,000 gallons of oil. The oil was terrific, and blew three cars into the lake, and the oil spread over the surface. The bridge and train caught fire and the bridge and nine loaded cars were totally destroyed. The bridge was 250 feet long, and nearly new. The oil burned for several hours, and a large area of the surrounding country for miles around. The loss will reach twenty thousand dollars, and a traffic will be delayed some days. Trains are running from Detroit over the Grand Trunk. Nobody was injured.

SKELETONS ON THE SHORE.
Remains of Soldiers of the Eighth or Ninth Regiment Discovered at Mugar.
A despatch from Niagara-on-the-lake, says: While workmen were digging for the foundation of a windmill on the shore of Lake Ontario, 300 yards west of the old fort, they discovered skeletons, about 30 inches below the surface. Buttons and fragments of cloth were discovered with the bones. The buttons were of the old British army pattern, marked with a lion, a legend, and a crown. The remains are believed to be those of members of the King's 8th Regiment, which was sent to the Niagara district in 1812. The remains of the soldiers are being buried in a burying ground. The Historical Society has taken charge of the remains.

MAY BE THE BANK ROBBERS.
Had a Big Bang of Standard Bank and \$500 in Gold in Their Possession.
A despatch from Montreal says:—Special Constable Daigault, of the Montreal Police Force, who returned on Thursday from Lancaster, Ont., where he had been sent in connection with the G.E.R. trackmen's strike, reported to Chief Detective Carpenter an incident that may throw considerable light on the daring robbery of the Standard Bank at Bowmanville, Ont., on Monday, 13th May, when \$100,000 was secured by the thieves. Constable Daigault's story is that on reaching Bowmanville, the first station after Lancaster, he met seven tramps, who acted in a manner to arouse his suspicion. The police officer made friends with them, and the whole party got off at the station at Bowmanville, and spent the evening in drinking and playing cards. The men finally became very confidential with the policeman, and in a discussion as to who was the richest of the gang, one of the tramps pulled out a big bunch of the Standard Bank notes, and then showed a small bag containing \$500 in gold.
"We're, perhaps, not so well dressed as you are," was the remark to Constable Daigault, "but we've got the money all the same."
Daigault managed to take a note of the number 2575 on one of the notes of the Standard Bank notes, and reported the case on his arrival here to Chief Detective Carpenter, who is now working on the case.

BIRDS BREED CONSUMPTION.
Owners of Canaries Warned by London Health Board.
A despatch from London says:—A bill now before the Local Council provides that all owners of canaries provide and other feathered pets secure every month from the Health Department certificates of the freedom of their birds from tuberculosis. The bill was framed at the urgent instigation of a number of phthisis experts, headed by Dr. Tucker Wain.
Numerous cases of consumption have been shown to originate from the deadly tuberculous germs, which breed with startling fecundity in the wing and tail feathers of these supposedly harmless pets. Handbills have already been issued by the Health Department warning the owners of canaries and other songsters against this avian infection.
Particular stress is laid on the danger of feeding birds from the mouth and allowing them to place their bills on the lips. Investigation has shown that the human mouth is the source of the throat of the canary is more adapted to the rapid growth of phthisis germs than the most carefully-prepared culture.

BIG GUN FACTORY BURNED.
The Great Armstrong Works in Newcastle, England, Destroyed by Fire.
A despatch from London says:—A fire in the Elswick works on Sunday destroyed the gun shop, the gun carriage shop, and the shell shop. About fifty quick-firing guns are among the ruins. The loss is estimated at £100,000.
The fire was the biggest that has occurred in Newcastle in a century. The whole district was wrapped in dense smoke clouds, while vast sheets of flame ascended to the dome of the buildings. The ruined shops had a frontage of 1,800 feet. It will require more than three months to rebuild them, and the loss of 5,000 persons will be deprived of work.
The officials say that the guns and gun carriages are comparatively little damaged, and that the tilling of orders will be seriously delayed. The cartridges in the shell shop were completely destroyed.

ANOTHER GENERAL TIE-UP.
Men Employed in Buffalo Freight Houses to Go Out.
A despatch from Buffalo, N.Y., says:—Once more the commerce of the port of Buffalo is threatened with a general tie-up. Three hundred freight handlers employed in the Erie freight yards, and the Erie Railroad, in advance of one cent an hour in wages. They were getting 14 cents, and demanded 15. Sunday a meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union was held, and a sympathetic strike of all the men employed inside of the freight yards was ordered for tomorrow morning. This will bring about 1,000 men, and will virtually throw three times as many out of work, as the outside workers are prohibited by their union from carrying freight into the houses. The officials at the different freight-houses say that the demands of the men will not be acceded to, and there the matter rests.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASES.
Both Imports and Exports Show Great Improvement.
A despatch from London, says:—The returns for the month of May show that the British imports during that period increased £3,700,000, the chief increases being in raw materials and tobacco. The May show an increase of £3,188,000, including £2,400,000 in new ships, chiefly in yarns, textile fabrics, and metals.
Imports from Canada last month were as follows:—Cattle 8,350, value £138,8; sheep and lambs 1,405, value £2,151; wheat 261,000, value £295,47; meat and flour 40,000, value £17,048; pigs 4,000, value £2,047; bacon 2,275, value £40,208; hops 11,082, value £22,415; butter 8,994, value £21,085; cheese 31,678, value £3,678; eggs 140,000, value £20,000; horses 32, value £12,139. Total imports, £297,231, total exports to Canada, £307,576.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.
Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Ports.
Toronto, June 18.—There was little trading of consequence at the western cattle market this morning, and the conditions of the market were practically unchanged from Tuesday last. The receipts were 43 loads, comprising nearly 1,000 hogs, 100 sheep and lambs 35 milkers and 25 calves.
We had some fine specimens of export cattle here to-day, but the selling was only fair at from \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. Light shippers are quoted from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. London, advice are discouraging, and there was no particular disposition to buy this morning.
Butcher cattle is quoted at from \$4.20 to \$4.50 per cwt., and for extra choice five and ten cents more was occasionally paid; medium cattle sold from \$3.75 to \$4.15 per cwt., and inferior to common from \$3.50 down to \$3.15 per cwt.
Stockers are quoted at from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.
Feeders are unchanged at from \$4 to \$4.00 per cwt.
Export bulls fetch from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.
While sheep and lambs were unchanged in price to-day, there was a firmer feeling, and prices are steady. Choice veal calves are still wanted. Hogs are in rather small supply, but prices are unchanged and steady. For choice selections, scaling from 150 lbs. to 200 lbs, 50 per lb. was paid for light fat hogs, the best price 43-85; and thick fat hogs fetch from 4 to 4-10 per lb. Too many light hogs are being sent in.
Sows fetch 30 per lb.
Stags sell at 20 per lb.
Store hogs are not wanted.
\$3.75 to \$4.15 is the range of current quotations—

CATTLE.
Shipping, per cwt. . . \$4.25 \$5.00
Butcher, choice, do. . . 4.00 4.50
Butcher, light, do. . . 3.75 4.00
Butcher, inferior . . . 3.50 3.60

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Ewes, per cwt. . . 3.50 4.00
Yearlings, per cwt. . . 4.00 4.50
Butcher, fat hogs, best price . . . 4.25 4.50
Spring lambs, each . . . 2.00 4.50

MILKERS AND CALVES.
Cows, each . . . 25.00 45.00
Calves, each . . . 2.00 6.00

HOGS.
Choice hogs, per cwt. . . 4.75 5.00
Light hogs, per cwt. . . 4.25 4.75
Heavy hogs, per cwt. 4.12 4.25

DELIVERIES OF GRAIN ON THE STREET TO-DAY were one load of white wheat and one of red, which sold at 75c, a bushel one of goods sold at 71-1/2 to 78c, and two of light fat hogs, the best price 43-85; and thick fat hogs fetch from 4 to 4-10 per lb. Too many light hogs are being sent in.
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Wheat, white, bush. . . \$0.90 \$0.75
Wheat, red, per bush. 0.80 0.75
Wheat, goods, do. 0.77-1/2 0.73
Wheat, spring, bush. . . 0.87-1/2 0.89
Barley, per bush. . . 0.62 0.61
Rye, per bush. . . 0.60 0.55
Peas, per bush. . . 0.63 0.61
Peas, blue . . . 0.60 0.63
Buckwheat, per bush. . . 0.55 0.55
Corn, per bush. . . 0.09 0.10
Chickens, per pair . . . 0.50 0.60
Butter, 1 lb. rolls . . . 0.12 0.13
Eggs, choice, do. . . 0.10 0.12
Potatoes, per bush. . . 0.90 0.85
Carrots, per bag . . . 0.40 0.50
Turnips, per bag . . . 0.25 0.40
Onions, per bush. . . 0.75 0.80
Parsnips, per bush. . . 0.40 0.00
Cabbage, per doz. . . 0.65 0.10
Timothy hay . . . 10.00 12.50
Clover hay . . . 0.85 1.00
Straw . . . 6.00 7.00
Beef, hinds . . . 8.00 9.00
Beef, fore . . . 5.00 5.50
Pork, ham . . . 0.05 0.10
Veal, per lb. . . 0.07 0.13
Spring lamb . . . 0.40 0.60
Last year lamb, per lb. 0.10 0.09
Corn, per bush. . . 0.08 0.09
Dressed hogs, heavy at 51c 51c
Dressed hogs, light, at 57c 60c

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He said he had, with some of the members of the council, been over a number of the roads of the county. He had examined their system of building the roads, and it was an ideal system. He found the leading roads of Hastings county in a fairly good state of repairs. They had been constructed at a less cost than had roads in many other counties in the Province. Some of the roads were, however in a bad condition. He was pleased to state that the road committee were pursuing a proper system in reference to building good roads. The gravel used, taken from up land pits, should be screened, as in its present

Mr. Hanley moved his resolution re the appointment of a commission for inquiring into the assessment of the various municipalities, but it was defeated.

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nearly and homely. The gully be-
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was so deep in one place that the peo-
ple passing in wagons could not see
it. He had a book at home with a

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Isaac H. Orr, Esq., Trust Officer

and together with the amount of the deposit, be forwarded to the trust companies designated in the following letter from Mr. W. H. Baker, Chief Engineer of the company:—

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HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, AND M. R. C. D. S. OF ONTARIO.
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Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

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How to Destroy Wild Mustard.

The Newcastle, Eng., Courant of May 8, says: The Technical Education Committee of the Essex County Council have been carrying out experiments in the destruction of Charlock (wild mustard) which have attracted widespread attention. Last night about 250 visitors assembled at Chelmsford to witness the demonstration. On all the plots of crops were oats and beans. Plot 1 had been sprayed eight days before with a two per cent. solution of sulphate of copper at the rate of thirty-five gallons per acre. Rain fell three hours later, but the Charlock was seen to be killed, whilst the crops were uninjured. On plot 2 sprayed six days before with 4 per cent. solution of sulphate of copper at the rate of 25 gallons per acre, the Charlock was killed, the oats slightly, but temporarily discolored and the beans were uninjured. Plot 3 had been sprayed six days previously with a two per cent. solution of sulphate of copper at the rate of fifteen gallons per acre. On both plots the Charlock was killed and the crops were not injured. Plot 4 had been sprayed three days before with a two and a half per cent. solution of sulphate of iron at the rate of forty gallons per acre; the Charlock was seen to be dead, whilst the oats and beans were uninjured. The demonstration afforded much satisfaction to many who had travelled long distances in order to see it.

Patron Picnic.

The seventh annual picnic held at the far-famed Sandbanks, on Saturday, by the Patrons and their friends, was well attended, there being five or six thousand people present. Prof. Goldwin Smith was an invited guest and gave an address. He spoke strongly on the political corruption of the day and the amount of bribery being practised in every political campaign. It was a pity such should be the case, as it was the ruin of any country sooner or later. He followed this up by speaking to the farmers present about their lack of co-operation. He pointed to the lawyers and doctors and other professional men, who, when sent to Parliament, took up the questions and subjects which were likely to benefit themselves, and pushed them when given a chance. The farmers must do the same. They would thereby be fulfilling their own interests. "We need learned and thinking farmers more than any other class, if we are going to compete with other countries," said the professor. He also mentioned the fact that he was the last surviving member of the original Cobden Club of England.

Hoard's Station.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sine, of this neighborhood was recently celebrated by a happy gathering of their many relatives and friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Green, Joseph Green, and Miss Borman, from Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. A. White from Smithfield. There were also friends from Marmora and Frankford, making altogether a happy company of over forty. Mr. and Mrs. Sine were the recipients of many handsome presents. At one o'clock the company sat down to bountifully spread table, while the bride and groom were decorated in roses and ferns. During the afternoon a photograph of the party was taken in groups. After tea the party separated, wishing the bride and groom long life and prosperity, and singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. W. E. Mills, of this vicinity sheared from a cross of Shropshire and Leicester ewe ten pounds of wool, and from others eight and nine pounds. The rain is causing a great deal of damage to the low lands in this section.

At a public meeting at Deloraine, Man., when the extension of the Northern Pacific Railway through the district was discussed, it was agreed unanimously that it would be much cheaper for the Government to give a good subsidy to the Northern Pacific than to have the C. P. R. build for nothing.

Brave Men Fall

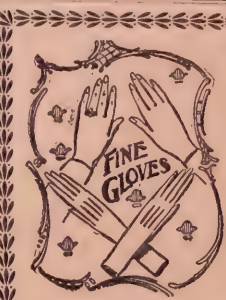
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as young and old feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to W. Gardner, Bayville, Ill. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and doesn't know whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 30 cents, at all druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible lacerations that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Blisters, Felsons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Drug stores.

Men's and Boys' Blazers.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have about one hundred men's and boys' blazers, light-colored, of good quality and with regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. We offer you the same at 50c. each. Just the thing for the hot weather. This is a big snap.



THE BEST OF GLOVES —FOR— THE BEST OF PEOPLE.

Our GLOVE Stock offers a splendid selection in all shades, made in perfect form, and we guarantee you a perfect fit.

Our leading prices are \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. At the latter price we guarantee each pair.

A new line just to hand this week
Pant Made Overalls, \$1.00; Men's Heavy Working Shirts, 50c.; Flannelette Shirts, good quality, 25c.; Men's Leather Braces, 25c.

We are making a specialty of a 25c. MIXED TEA as well as Japan. You will find it extra value for the price. 20 pounds loose Muscatelle Raisins for \$1.00. 3 pounds best Cleaned Currants for 25c. Eggs 11c. this week.

T. G. CLUTE.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dr. John Clarke of Toronto is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke.

Mr. Robert Ward spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Mr. Martin, of Belleville, occupied the Foxboro pulpit last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Duke, who was attending the funeral of the late Wm. Bird of Halloway.

Miss Hattie Gowsell is home from Ottawa, where she has been attending Normal.

Miss Ethel Gowsell, of Crookston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gowsell.

Mr. John Gowsell is in attendance on her mother, who is ill.

Mr. R. G. Laird spent a few days last week visiting his grandparents and other relatives in Fr. Edward.

Mrs. Reggan and two children of the house on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demarest.

Mrs. Clinton Shores of Bloomfield, is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Snider. Mrs. Shores has not had very good health since leaving our village.

A number from here took in the cheap excursion to Guelph, some stopping off at Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Cornelius and two children of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd look very happy and pleasant now days, for its a boy.

Mrs. A. Dean of Blessington is visiting friends in our midst.

Mrs. A. C. Faulkner has been confined to the house on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Eggleston of Toronto, spent a few days visiting friends in our village.

While repairing some harness, Mr. A. Hubble broke an awl, running the stub under his finger nail down to the root, which caused him severe pain.

Miss Colin Wickert, of Belleville, spent Sunday visiting friends in our village.

Mrs. F. S. Demarest who has been very ill of inflammatory rheumatism, is recovering.

The Foxboro Sunday School intend uniting with Marsh Hill and Halloway schools and going down the bay on Saturday for an excursion.

West Huntingdon.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wheeling seems to be highly enjoyed by the sports in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown spent Sunday at Moira.

Mr. Orvil Ashley and John Merton were visiting friends on Saturday last.

Wm. Archibald can now be seen flying over the roads on a New Dominion.

Miss Annie Fargoy is visiting friends in Marmora.

Mr. Ernest Crookrite of Hungerford, was in town on Wednesday last.

The S. O. R. met on Thursday evening. A large crowd being present, many topics were discussed. The president being ill the assistant Charles was promptly ordered to the chair. Moved by William seconded by John that all active members should ride wheels. Carried. John then arose and made a very thrilling speech in regard to wheels. He emphasized what he said with his right arm which swayed like a sledge hammer, and declared that no member should be allowed to ride a wheel geared above 77, and he also added that each wheel should have its full supply of ball bearings. Moved by Peter, seconded by Charles that the lodge would not adjourn until they tripped the light fantastic. Carried. Each member then secured his partner, and as the music commenced over the large and spacious hall, each member could be seen moving his delicate form in the most graceful manner around the milk vats and cheese presses. The lodge then adjourned to meet on July 1st.

The 15th Battalion, of Belleville, will have their annual outing at Niagara early in July.

Times Have Changed.

The man who bought a ready-made suit 10 years ago and did not get satisfaction must not imagine that he cannot do better now. Every year lately has seen vast improvements in the clothing trade, and today the ready-made garment, as sold by the Oak Hall, Belleville, is equal, and in some respects better than the ordered clothing at one half the price.

FRUIT JARS!

Our Fruit Jars are to hand, and selling at close prices.

TEA.

Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller. Increasing sales confirm it.

I have a good supply of
**Hungarian and
Millet Seed.**

I have just unloaded another of

Rice's Pure Salt.

Cash paid for Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

P.S.—A quantity of Bee Supplies in stock.

BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest-priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can't be beat. \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

BICYCLES

I have a Ladies' Wheel, new, which I will sell for \$25, reg. price \$35.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

I am selling off my stock of Sundries at greatly reduced prices. If you want some good bargains it will pay you to give me a call.

D. MARTIN.

TENDERS WANTED.

For digging a well in the Agricultural Society grounds, at Stirling. Tenders will be received up to Monday, June 20th. Apply to

J. EARL HALLIWELL.

STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 7 in the 9th Con. of Halloway, on or about the 1st of June, four yearling Heifers and one yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

P. A. LOTT,
Spring Brook P. O.,
Rawdon, June 18th, '99.

THE GREAT WEST LIFE INSURANCE CO.

has been established less than seven years. During the year 1898, \$2,300,000 was issued in policies.

The GREAT WEST operates its investments mostly in Manitoba, never having crossed less than 7%, except on Debentures. The Dominion Government Standard of Liability Valuation on Policies is 4 1/2%, and on this the Great West has proved Great.

of Companies, but the GREAT WEST reserve is at 4 1/2%.

Insure in a company that has secured to its policy holders greatest advantages at least cost.

GEO. E. SIMMONS, Agt.,
Rawdon.

News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA.

Woodstock may inspect all meat sold in the town.

John Leith has been appointed steward of the Hamilton Hospital.

Brantford school children have over \$1,100 in the school savings banks.

Hamilton will employ two City Engineers and abolish the office of Street Commissioner.

Lord Kitchener has sent his thanks to Ottawa for Canada's contribution to the Gordon Memorial fund.

Manitoba Government report bulletins show that 2,449,978 acres of land are under cultivation this year.

The Northern Pacific will reduce passenger rates in Manitoba from 4 to 3 cents per mile after July 1st.

Agnes Glendenning, of Fleming, Manitoba, has been committed for trial for the murder of her infant child.

D. J. Mann's splendidly equipped campers at Terra Nova, Labrador, B.C., was burned to the ground. Loss, \$50,000, fully insured.

The London City Council has decided to arrange a hearty welcome for the Old Boy, resident in Toronto, on their visit this summer.

A return brought down by Postmaster-General Munro shows that 37,250,000 Jubilee stamps and 7,000,000 Jubilee postcards were printed.

The residence of Isaac Paris, at Goldenville, N. S., was destroyed by fire, and his mother, a blind woman, 90 years of age, perished in the flames.

The London Street Railway Co. has resumed an almost complete day service on all lines, and will not make no general disposition to patronize the cars.

There is talk of the formation in London, Ont., of a co-operative automobile company to operate motor vehicles in opposition to the Street Railway lines.

The engine recently turned out by the Kingston Locomotive Works has been pronounced the equal, if not the superior, of any built in Canada or the States.

The appointment is announced of Mr. George Walker Smith to be district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg. Mr. Smith is only 25.

The fast train service on the Canadian Pacific Railway started on Sunday, trains being sent out from Montreal and Vancouver to cross the continent in four days.

The Queen, the Governor-General and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain have sent messages of sympathy to the friends of the unfortunate victims of the colliery disaster at Glace Bay.

It is expected that in a few days some definite information will be received as to whether the Meriden Britannia factory in Hamilton is to be closed up or enlarged.

President St. Charles of the Bank of Hochelaga, at Montreal, has donated \$5,000 to him by the shareholders to an emergency fund, and to which he has requested the manager to subscribe.

There have been no further cases of smallpox among the school children at Grosbeak. Most of the 2,800 children are quarantined in the shelter huts, a few only being under canvas and all are doing well.

In consequence of reckless and indiscriminate fishing, mostly by Americans, carried on for some time in Lake Nepigon, and the probability that this most valuable lake has been depleted before long, regulations have been framed requiring that hereafter all anglers there must take out a permit.

There is some trouble in No. 4 Field Battery, at Hamilton, over the retirement of Lt.-Col. Van Wagner and the appointment of Major Macdonald. It is said that Lt.-Col. Van Wagner refuses to hand over the command to his successor, claiming that under the existing militia regulations he cannot be retired.

All the bandmen of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, band rules made up by the officers, one rule stipulates that 5 per cent. of the band's earnings shall go into the band fund. The men do not like this and are down their instruments and left the Armouries.

Replying to a deputation of the Dominion Alliance, Mr. Greenway remarked that the deputation had said they did not want anti-selection pledges, but he had to say he had voted for prohibition, and that the Dominion Alliance was a party which was not in this province showed the people wanted it. When in Ottawa he had endeavored to get concurrent legislation in connection with anti-selection taken by Manitoba. Failing that, Mr. Greenway pledged that the Manitoba Government would pass protective legislation to the fullest extent of its power. This means no licenses to sell.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. Lawson Tait, a noted London surgeon, is dead.

The first edition of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" brought \$500 at auction in London.

Joe Mullatt, the Irish agitator sentenced to life imprisonment for attempted murder, has been liberated in a dying condition.

Mr. Chumney Dewpe spoke strongly upon the friendship for Britain in the United States. He was Mark Twain dinner in London on Friday.

John Turland Brown, former president of the Baptist Union, and known as "the non-conformist leader," died suddenly at Northampton, Eng.

In the British House of Commons on Wednesday the Greater Dublin Bill, which aims at increasing the population of the city, passed.

The proposed tunnel between England and Ireland, estimated at \$100,000,000, will be built by the London, North and Western Railway, and the Marquis of Londonderry favor the scheme.

The returns for 1908 show that British imports were £470,575,583, an increase of £19,250,000 over 1907. The exports were £291,018,000, a decrease of £400,000 from 1907.

The report of the Newfoundland Fisheries Commission, which has just been received, which will not be published until the Home Government has decided upon its future action.

Lawson Tait, the famous surgeon, who died on Tuesday, expressed a desire in his will to be buried in a well-known grave in the garden, known as "Gogarth," and the Home Secretary has given the necessary permission.

The British Government announced on Tuesday, through Mr. Chamberlain, that it would award the full report of the conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner before sending the latter further instructions.

In the Cambridge University mathematical tripos, G. Birtwell and A. Farquhar, the latter a Hindu, are equal in the examination for senior wrangler. S. D. McLaren is third, and H. J. Brown, fourth. Moore, McLaren and Bevan are Australians.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, has declared that there has been the slightest foundation for the report of dissension in the Cabinet in regard to the Transvaal, and there has never been any threat of resignation.

He believes that, gradually, President Kruger will become amenable.

BATTLE WITH GUNS.

Freight Handlers in Buffalo Recent Being Called "Scabs."

A despatch from Buffalo says:—A gang of between 30 and 40 men, strong and freight handlers, on Tuesday night about 7:30 o'clock climbed aboard the wheelbarrow Samuel Mather, which was lying at the Minnesota iron ore docks, and opened fire on a gang of about 50 iron ore handlers who were working in the hold of the vessel.

Between 150 and 200 shots were fired. John Mayle, 30 years old, was shot in the back and is not expected to recover. Joseph Marek was shot in the shoulder, and Mike Smith received a bullet in the right shoulder. The injuries of the two latter men are not serious. Sixteen of the attacking party were arrested.

The trouble was caused by the ore handlers referring to the freight handlers as "scabs." The docks in the vicinity of the scene of the shooting are now in a state of lawlessness, and no further trouble is anticipated.

STRIKE IS EXTENDING.

The strike of the docks has extended to the coalheavers at the Delaware and Lackawanna docks. One hundred of these men quit work on Tuesday. They apparently have no grievance, and the present strike is almost certain to extend. The different railroad companies are bringing in numbers of non-striking men to take the places of the strikers, and freight contractors say that there are more men enquiring for work than they can use.

UNITED STATES.

New Richmond, Wis., death list from the cyclone has reached 3,001 men.

Admiral R. S. Rowland, of the Russian navy, is at New York.

Two employees were killed and several injured by the blowing up of the Torpedo Car factory at Marietta, Ohio.

The trans-Atlantic trade between the United States and England, and the passenger traffic are the heaviest in years.

A treaty between the United States and Great Britain, covering reciprocity with British West Indian Colony of the Barbadoes, was signed at Washington.

The Old Dominion steamship Hamilton, which sailed from New York Tuesday, bound for London, was reported to have been sunk by the German steamship Macdonald off Long Branch. Three passengers and 19 of the crew were saved and brought to New York. The rest of those on board got into the boats, but drifted away in the fog.

GENERAL.

The plague is spreading in Formosa.

The Shah of Persia is becoming insane.

Famine prevails in German East Africa.

A severe earthquake visited Haiti on Friday.

Major Merchaud has visited Thibet, his birth place.

Cairo despatch says the Khalifa's forces will kill 3,000 men.

The village of Bay of Islands, Nfld., has been partly destroyed by fire.

Turkish troops are attacking Serbian villages in the Javalonias district.

Princess Louise, daughter of the King of Belgium, will be sent to an asylum.

Prof. Mazzoni, the Pope's physician, has said he will live to see a new century.

Crops in Southern Russia have been so damaged by drought that they will not be worth reaping.

Bedouin Arabs have stolen the Holy Carpet of Mehemet, killing four of the carriers.

Spain may sell the island of Fernando to Germany, and the island of Iles de France, and the Canary Islands to the Congo Free State.

The Khalifa has won a victory in a foraging expedition. It is probable another Egyptian expedition will be undertaken in August.

The Italian General Giuseppe, arrested at Nice on the charge of espionage, is reported to have been sent to his "indiscreet touring."

A Belgian syndicate has been formed with a capital of \$800,000 to develop the rubber, tin, and industrial resources of the Philippines.

On the River Oder the passenger steamer Blucher was run into and sunk by the steamer Politz. Thirty persons are reported to have been drowned. Ten were saved.

Princess Helene of Orleans, wife of the Duke of Aosta, and sister of the Duke of Orleans, has converted many of her valuables into cash to be sent to the Orleanists cause.

The riots in the Tinnelly District of the Maravars and Kullars on the one hand and the Shanaris on the other, are assuming alarming proportions.

The Dutch Government at The Hague has sent President Kruger a remonstrance respecting the disastrous consequences that are likely to follow persistence in his present policy.

Dreyfus, through friends, is said to have bought an estate near Brussels, where he will live when freed. An estate of 100 acres has been bought at Laped, near Graves, Belgium.

The yacht Fire Fly, said to belong to Lord Ashburton, the representative of Don Carlos in England, has been seized at Antwerp. A French port on the Bay of Biscay, with a load of 3,000 rifles, said to have been intended for the Carlists.

CZAR AND HIS MOTHER.

Opposing Influence Result in Demonstration to Government.

A despatch from Berlin says:—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the well-known Russian newspaper, the "Internationale," is about approaching the Russian Emperor. He says that the Russian Emperor, at the time, the disturbances of the students, and the famine in various provinces, are symptoms of the coming of greater trouble.

The Emperor adds that the reliable information enabling him to say that the demonstration prevails in the capital, is due to the opposing influences of the war on one side and his mother on the other.

FISHING IN THE SNOWBANKS.

A Most Unusual Sort of Snowbank Among Norwegian Mountaineers.

A snow avalanche with very unusual results is reported from Norway. It gave the people of Christiania something to talk about for a week. The unique phenomenon occurred among the low mountains back of the capital on March 13. There had been an extraordinary fall of snow, and then came a big thaw, which melted a great deal of the ice in the little Lilledal River. A very large number of fish had their home in this stream, and what happened to them is the unusual feature of this avalanche.

In the night a large mass of snow on the hills on one side of the stream slipped down the slope and glided with great velocity down into the river. The face of the avalanche was about a mile in length, and for that distance it did not leave a trace. It was sharing the rivet led with the water, but violently ejecting the stream and the fish living in it.

At first the concussion must have been very great for the water and fish were buried hundreds of feet. Next morning the people were very much surprised to find that on the slopes of the hills bordering the other side of the valley, a great number of fish scattered over the snow. For some days there was a most unusual sort of fishing in progress. Men, women and children were floundering about in the snow gathering the fish in baskets, and the fish were sold along the valley had all the fish they could eat without buying a hook.

FOLLOWS FATHERS EXAMPLE.

Sixteen-Year-old Lad Hanged Himself With a Clothes Line.

A despatch from Galt says:—Andrew Fraser, a lad 16 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in the woodshed behind his mother's house on Selkirk street, on Sunday evening about eight o'clock. There is no reason for the suicide. The lad worked for Mr. Henry Hooker, a farmer near Killen, and came home to spend the Sunday with his mother. On visiting his mother he was told that his mother was to discover the boy's body swinging from a rafter, with the clothes line around his neck, cold in death. The father was told of the suicide, and the coroner's jury was notified, and on the advice of the coroner the body was taken to the morgue and to have a postmortem examination performed.

The lad had been peculiarly unfortunate in the matter of environment. His father committed suicide about eight years ago, and for a year he was a patient in the Asylum. His mother was murdered in 1907.

HOUSE-POWER OF LIGHTNING.

At Klausthal, Germany, lightning struck the wooden post of a house and fused two main four millimetres thick. Siemens and Halske, of Berlin, after experimenting to ascertain the force required to fuse a wire of the same standard it required a current of two hundred amperes and twenty thousand volts representing seven thousand horse-power.

WYONG ALL AROUND.

He-I'm not at all pleased with that. She-I'm not at all pleased with that. He-I'm not at all pleased with that. She-I'm not at all pleased with that.

HYGIENE VS. MEDICINE.

The learned, scientific physician may be known by the small amount of medicine he prescribes, and by the large amount of instruction he gives.

He prescribes the diet, the exercise, and about the foods, drinks, temperature, heat, cold, air, water, dress, sleep and exercise required.

VAST HARVEST OF DEATH.

TORNADO KILLS 176 PERSONS AND INJURES 400.

Fearful Harvest of a Great Storm in Which Tornadoes Did Most of the Killing.

A despatch from St. Paul says:—A tornado swept across the Mississippi Valley east and slightly north of the city on Monday night, practically annihilating the village of New Property and causing great property loss at Hudson, Wis., and Hastings, Minn., and in the section of the country lying between.

The early reports placed the loss of life at 250 to 500, but later news modified this number considerably. Reliable information was late in coming, for wires were levelled and the washers of railways prevented communication by rail.

HEAVY DAMAGE WAS DONE.

Widespread damage was done to railway and farm property. Crops were beaten into the earth, trees torn up or broken off, fences and buildings levelled and railways washed out.

Coming on the heels of a heavy rain storm on Sunday and Sunday night, the storm has turned every small stream tributary to the Mississippi in this section into a torrent.

At least one hundred bridges have been swept away, and much property damaged by cyclones.

A CIRCUIT IN TOWN.

New Richmond had 2,600 population, and the town was crowded with people who had come from the surrounding country to see the circuit.

The first reports were brought by J. A. Carroll to Stillwater. He says the hotels were crowded about 6 o'clock, the air was breathless, and it was stiflingly hot, when a dull rumble broke the stillness, increasing to a roar.

"I ran to the door of the hotel," Carroll says, "and there was the funnel-shaped cloud bearing down upon us. The noise was terrific."

ROARING WAS FRIGHTFUL.

The blackness of the sky was indescribable. I shouted that a cyclone was upon us and ran for the basement. There was hardly an instant's delay. The building was lifted from its foundation, twisted into fragments and dashed into splinters. The track of the storm seemed to be a handkerchief, and it was extended I cannot tell. The storm struck us from the southwest, and its onrushing was like a tidal wave.

FEARFUL SCENE OF DESTRUCTION.

"There is not a building left on the foundation in the main part of the village. Most of them are twisted and beaten to shreds. Fire in the ruins made the scene a sight to shudder at. There was no light, and there was no means left for fighting the fire. I must have worked two hours in the darkness, but do not know how many we saved."

"A train was got together to come to Stillwater for help, and I came with it."

160 PERISHED, SAYS ONE REPORT.

A later report says: The death list at New Richmond foots up to 160.

The ruins of the city are being swept by fire. Every effort is being made to stop the progress of the flames, and to rescue the dead and dying from the ruins.

Relief trains are en route from Chicago, St. Paul, and St. Louis, and doctors and nurses are being picked up along the route.

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Next to New Richmond, the most serious damage at Hudson was done. At Hudson a tornado and cyclone burst destroyed wires, haystacks and unroofed residences, burned and killed several persons.

At Lacrosse it was the first storm known in 17 years. Nearly five inches of rain fell. The river rose so rapidly that the people living in the lower portion of the city, were driven from their homes. Over 100 head of live stock were drowned. Nearly every building in the city was blown away. Dozens of other places tell similar tales.

ALMOST A WRECK.

Disturbing Work at Kingston Which Nearly Cost Twelve Passengers and a Number of Train Hands Their Lives.

A despatch from Kingston, Ont., says: The turning of a switch near the Kingston and Pembroke railway round-house at two o'clock Sunday morning caused the derailment and wreck of the Grand Trunk suburban engine and passenger coach, and nearly cost twelve passengers and a number of train hands their lives. No one was injured. The switch was opened with a regular key, and detectives are now at work finding out who was guilty of such dastardly work.

As the trainmen mostly are supplied with keys, they get into and eventually fall into the hands of others. Grand Trunk railway people say the wreck is the work of a person or persons who have no control or power, while friends of the striking trainmen say it may have been the work of a strike-breaker, or of a person who has no control or power.

Had a light been on the turned switch the engine driver would have seen the danger signal and stopped short. The damage to the engine and coach is considerable. The Grand Trunk auxiliary worked at the wreck this morning and cleared the track.

NEW WESTMINSTER'S TROUBLE.

Cloudburst Demoralizes Things Generally.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says:—New Westminster, B. C., was visited by a cloudburst on Sunday. The rain and hail washed away cultivated crops, and the streets, washed down from the mountains, and demoralized things generally. The city was a scene of destruction by fire, and the citizens are now expecting a flood from the Fraser, which sweeps by their doors.

NATIVES MADE IT WARM.

HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND FILIPINOS.

United States Troops Now in Possession of Bacoora, and Likely to be Fought at the Town of Imus.

A despatch from Manila, says:—General Lawton unexpectedly stirred up one of the liveliest engagements of the war south of Las Pinas on Tuesday morning. The night on occasion United States field forces were engaged in the first artillery duel against a Filipino battery, concealed in the jungle.

Companies F and I of the 21st infantry were nearly surrounded by a large body of insurgents, but the Americans cut their way out with heavy loss.

The United States turret ship Monoceros and the gunboats Helena and Zafiro, trained their batteries on Bacoora and the rebel trenches near Las Pinas all the morning. Bacoora was once on fire, but the natives stopped the spread of the flames.

The rebels had a large gun from which they were firing three times at the Americans on the outskirts of Las Pinas.

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Our line is full of comfort-giving
shoes, in correct shapes, made after
hygienic ideas. Although we have
warm-weather high shoes, we special-
ly recommend the low ones.

Brown & McCutcheon.

Herbert Scott, of Toronto, who con-
tracted blood poisoning while perform-
ing upon a brass instrument, the mouth-
piece of which rubbed against a small
cold sore on his lip, died on Sunday.

A fire in Havelock on Thursday
morning of last week destroyed Wilson
& Copp's general store, Mr. Ed. Fennell's
residence, and the furniture and regalia
belonging to the A. O. U. W., the C. O.
F., and the L. O. L. societies, whose
lodging rooms were over the store. The
buildings were insured for \$1200, and
Wilson & Copp's stock for \$2500.

Some Men, Who Don't Know.
Have an idea that all ready-made cloth-
ing is alike, and they go on blindly paying
high prices to the custom tailors, when
they could get the same fabric, the same
fit, and the same finish at the Oak Hall,
Belleville, for half the price. If you are
looking for shoddy we don't want your
trade.

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In the local columns will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
75c. per line. Matter set in larger than ordi-
nary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail.....6:15 a.m. Mail.....1:25 p.m.
Mixed.....6:45 a.m. Mixed.....10:25 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Village Council have had several
stone crossings laid down during the
past week.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yester-
day 795 boxes of white were offered,
and all sold. The Watkins were—Hodgson
Bros., 850; T. Watkins 445—all at 85c.

There was a change of time on the
G. T. R. on Monday last. Trains going
east now leave at 10:25 a.m., and 1:37
p.m. Going west at 6:15 a.m. and 6:42
p.m.

A car load of Bran and Shorts expected
daily, which will be sold from the car at
\$13 and \$17 per ton.

Mr. F. B. Parker is superintending
the work of road building on the town
line between here and North Hastings
Junction, expending the \$100 granted
at the last session of County Council.

A meeting of the Forest and Stream
Club will be held in Meiklejohn's Hall
on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the
purpose of confirming all rules and regu-
lations of the club. All members are
requested to be present.

The barn of Mr. J. A. Vandervoort,
near Wellman's Corners, was struck by
lightning during the storm of Tuesday
morning. Though there was a quantity
of hay and straw in the building it did
not take fire and not much damage was
done.

We have been requested to announce
that Rawdon Township Council will
meet on Monday, July 3rd, at nine
o'clock a. m. for the despatch of busi-
ness. Those having matters to bring
before the Council will kindly come in
the forenoon.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co. have
concluded a contract with J. Boldrick
& Son to supply water for their locomotives
at Stirling Station. The water will
be conveyed by underground pipes
from the mill, the G. T. R. Co., putting
in all the necessary pipes and fixtures.

This section was visited by a thunder
storm on Tuesday morning. The rain
poured down in torrents for a short
time and for a few minutes there was
heavy hail, many of the hailstones be-
ing as large as hickory nuts. Fortunately
there was but little damage was done.

No. 2 Company of the 49th Battalion
under command of Capt. Wilson, left
here for camp at Niagara on Tuesday
last. Quartermaster T. H. McKee, with
half a dozen privates left on Saturday
morning to make arrangements for the
reception of the battalion. It is expected
they will return on July 1st.

The trackmen's strike on the G. T. R.
has been settled, and all the men have
returned to work. Mr. Hays has prom-
ised to meet a committee of the track-
men within thirty days and talk over
and settle all grievances. It is thought
an advance in wages, though perhaps
not to the full amount asked for, will be
conceded.

At the recent Convention of the Uni-
versity of Toronto, Mr. Geo. W. King-
ston, of West Hantsburg, formerly a
pupil of Stirling High School, received
his degree of Bachelor of Arts in the
general course with honors in English.
Mr. Kingston has had a remarkably
broad and successful University career;
besides the work of the general course,
he carried the honor work in the first
three years in Modern Languages and
in the final two years in English and
History.

It is said that on account of the war
in the Philippine islands the farmers
will have to pay a much higher price
for binder twine this season. An ex-
change says: "The price has nearly
trebled within two years. What used
to be bought for four and five cents
a pound now brings thirteen and fourteen
cents, with the prospect of an advance
before long. Manila rope has likewise
advanced. Two years ago the rope
that could be bought for seven cents a
foot laid down, now brings twenty-two
cents, and is none too plentiful at that
figure.

Dr. G. W. Butler Made Assistant Inspector of Monte- Government Secures a Good Official.

The following is from the Circleville,
Ohio Union-Herald of June 15:
"Dr. G. W. Butler, veterinary sur-
geon of this city, has been appointed as-
sistant meat inspector in the agricul-
tural department at a salary of \$1200.
He has been assigned to the station at
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and will report
for duty June 27. The appointees, how-
ever, are subject to being transferred to
any point in the United States where
there is an inspection station.

This department is under the civil
service rule and the doctor took the ex-
amination in Cincinnati April 11. He
had not received a notice of his passing
the examination and the appointment
was a most pleasant surprise. Yester-
day, however, he received notice that
his average grade was 88, said to be ex-
ceptionally good for that department.
The duties are to inspect all meats for
export and interstate trade, and appli-
cants for the position must be graduates
of a veterinary college. Dr. Butler has
practiced for fifteen years and his knowl-
edge of the diseases of animals makes
him perfectly qualified for the position.

Dr. Butler will be remembered as a
former resident of this section, and the
News-Argus and his many friends here
congratulate him on his appointment.

Frankford.

Last Thursday evening, the Metho-
dist parsonage, Frankford, was taxed
to its utmost capacity, the occasion be-
ing a farewell to the Rev. J. W. Wil-
kinson, his wife and family, and also to
the Rev. C. W. De Mille, the junior
pastor.

From about seven o'clock in the eve-
ning the friends from all the appoint-
ments began to pour in bringing baskets
full of good things, and when the hour
of eight was reached the vast crowd
standing room in any part of the house.
It was a thoroughly representative
gathering. The evening was pleasant-
ly music, singing and speech mak-
ing. Every one seemed to enjoy
themselves, although there was still a
feeling of sadness that pastors and
people would soon be called away sepa-
rately. During the evening, Dr. Simmons read
a beautifully worded address to the Rev.
Mr. Wilkinson and his estimable wife,
and on behalf of the ladies of Frankford
congregation presented Mrs. Wilkin-
son with an easy chair, and a sum of
money, and to the Rev. Mr. De Mille
gave a beautiful silver watch with a
silver handle. The ladies of Sidney ap-
pointment, (Rose's) presented the Rev.
Mr. Wilkinson with a purse of money,
after Mr. T. E. Buck had read an ad-
dress. The kind friends of the Taber-
nacle appointment, took their turn and
gave the Rev. gentleman a purse to be
divided between them, and last but not
least, the Stockdale ladies presented
their purse to the retiring pastor. After
singing "shall we gather at the River,"
"God be with you," and prayer by the
Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, the meeting was
brought to a close.

A Rich Strike.

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—From ad-
vices received here it would seem that
a mining expedition in which Prince
Luigi of Italy is interested has struck
it rich near Port Clarence, Alaska, a
Government reindeer station. A letter
from Charles E. Chard of this city, one
of the party, says he and two others
took out \$20 a day from Discovery claim
with a rocker. He says a man could
have worked out \$100 a day by sluicing.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reid,
Sophiasburgh, was the scene of a pretty
wedding ceremony on Thursday, May
25th, when Mr. Freeman McCabe, of
Rawdon, and Miss Helen E. Reid, only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G.
Reid, were united in marriage. The
Rev. A. L. Brown performed the cere-
mony promptly at half-past four, p.m.
The bride is an only daughter, and
being a very fine young lady, will be
greatly missed in her home and in the
social circle. The groom is well and
favorably known and is to be congrat-
ulated on his choice.

The "Canadian Home Journal" for June
has been received, and is fully up to the
usual standard of excellence. There is
another article containing some interest-
ing reading concerning Charles Dickens
and his writings; "A Page from Cana-
dian Journalism," giving some sketches of
the earlier period of journalism in Canada;
the concluding portion of "Eric Suther-
land's Story," and very much other excel-
lent reading, all finely illustrated.

Prof. Corlett, the world renowned Phre-
nologist, will visit Stirling on Monday next,
and can be consulted daily at the Scott
House. Have your head examined by me,
a reliable and scientific Phrenologist, and
tell me what you have sufficient talent to
succeed as a Doctor, Lawyer, Musician,
Milliner, Dressmaker, Dentist, Book-keeper
or Teacher. Man, or Woman. Bring your
boy or girl to me, and I will tell you
what trade or profession they are best fit
for. Advice given on health. Consult-
ations strictly private and confidential.
Examinations made at your residence by
appointment. Terms very reasonable.

The July Number of "The Delinquent"
is the Summer Holiday Number, and
contains an accurate and comprehensive
forecast and Review of Fashion's most
fashionable and tendencies, a variety of
fashionable features of singular excellence
and discussions of universal interest on
Social and Household themes. A power-
ful melodramatic story of the Tennessee
mountains, by E. J. Connelley, is a feature
in this number, and a picture-sketch of
lowly Southern life is also presented in
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Winiford. All the department are full
and interesting. The Delinquent Pub-
lishing Co., 31 Richmond St. West, Toronto,
\$1.00 per year, single copies, 15c.

Convention will be held at Albert
College, Belleville, on the 27th inst.

Glen Ross, From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. J. T. Courville, of Hilton, formerly
teacher at this place, spent Sunday
visiting friends here.
Miss Ida Winters intends starting
this (Wednesday) afternoon for Chicago,
on a visit to her sisters there.
Mr. G. H. Brooks is having a wall
put up under his barn. Messrs. Hale and
Miller from Campbellford are doing the
stone work.

It is reported that the sea-surgeon has
again made his appearance in the "Front
House," about two miles above this place,
the head and about eight or ten feet of
the body being visible.

C. A. Down, of Bayville, who is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T.
Iveson, and has been seriously ill, is re-
covering. Mr. C. A. Down was visiting
his wife on Sunday last at Glen Ross.

Notice.—
The celebrated Eye Specialist from Ger-
many, Prof. J. H. de Silburg, will be in
Stirling on Monday, the 28th of June, and
will remain until Wednesday, the 29th,
where he may be consulted at the Stirling
House. All consultation free of charge.
Those having weak or imperfect eyes
should not fail to consult the Professor,
Optician Specialist. Satisfaction guaran-
teed.

PERSONALS.
THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribu-
tion of the column of all items of a person-
al nature, such as the arrival or departure of
guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave
a note at this office, or drop into the
post office, giving full particulars.

Mr. John Ackers, of the Customs Depart-
ment, Ottawa, is visiting friends here.
Miss Hamilton, of Belleville, is the
guest of Mrs. T. G. Clute.

Miss Reid, from Trenton, has been visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Acers, during last
week and returned home on Sunday.
Geo. A. Kingston, of Toronto, gave us a
call on Saturday last. He has recently
been appointed General Manager for Cana-
da of the President's Savings Life Co., of
New York, one of the best Life Associa-
tions.

Prof. de Silburg, the celebrated Eye
Specialist is coming to Stirling next week.
Prof. Corlett, Phrenologist, will not be
able to visit Stirling till next Monday, 25th
inst., owing to excessive engagements at
Campbellford.

Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, representative
from Stirling lodge, left on Monday morn-
ing last to attend the Grand Lodge C.O.
O. F., at Ingersoll, which met there on
Tuesday last.

That Twinge.

When you get the first twinge of
rheumatism, get a bottle of Dr. Hall's
Rheumatic Cure. It will save you a world
of trouble, pain and expense. Do not
delay. It will cure the most obstinate
case. Mr. William Coburn (carter), 148
Pine St., Kingston, suffered with Mus-
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bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
cured him completely. This preparation
is taken internally. 50 cents a bottle,
containing ten days' treatment. For sale
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The busiest and mightiest thing that
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Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe
of health, that changes weakness into
strength, listlessness into energy, brain-
lag into mental power. They're wonder-
ful in building up the health. Only 25c.
per box. Sold by all druggists.

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Probably no one thing has caused such
a general revival of trade at all drug stores
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tomers of so many free trial bottles of Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption.
Their trade is simply enormous in this
very valuable remedy, from the fact that
it always cures and never disappoints.
Bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
and all throat and lung diseases are quick-
ly cured. You can test it before buying
by getting a trial bottle free, large size 50c.
and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Nice Grey Worsted Suits.

For the summer and fall there is nothing
quite as cool and comfortable as a nice
grey worsted suit. The Oak Hall, Belle-
ville, have them in different shades and
made in sack, double breasted and skirt
coats. These suits are fine in quality and
cost \$20, made to order. Our price is \$10
and we guarantee fit and make equal to
best tailor-made.

Married.

NUBERT-ROTH—On Wednesday, June 14th,
1899, at the Methodist parsonage, Frankford,
Mr. NUBERT ROOTH, of Rawdon, and
Miss CAROL ROOTH, of Rawdon township,
were united in marriage. The bride is an
only daughter, and being a very fine young
lady, will be greatly missed in her home and
in the social circle. The groom is well and
favorably known and is to be congratulated
on his choice.

SAVING—On Wednesday, June 14th, 1899,
at the residence of the bride's parents,
the Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Frankford,
Mr. RICHARD HENRIK SAKS, of
Fennell's, and Miss SARAH SAKS, of the
township of Sidney, were united in marriage.



Nothing in a child's
apparel counts more
than a Neat, Nobby,
Good-fitting Shoe, and
if there is any one line
to which we have
given special attention
it is our line of

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Child's Fine Dongola Button, tips and heel foxings, 50 and 75c.
Tun 50 and 75c.
Chocolate Lace, fancy silk tops \$1.00 and \$1.25
Trimmed for school, .85 and 1.00

Everything neat and natty for children.
Our big sale of Ladies Shoes this season is best evidence that we
are successful. Good values from 75c. to \$2.00.
Our Shoe Dressings take the cake.

Eggs wanted in exchange.

Is Our Country Safe? Yes, as safe as the Bank of England.

Our citizen soldiers are at the front having a holiday. Large dividends
are being paid by monied institutions, export and import trade is sound and
Canada are at peace with the world and ourselves. Houses are being
built here, and everything looks like prosperity. Our fine Clothing Trade
has not been better for many years, as in all the various branches of our busi-
ness. If men wish to look properly dressed they may come and visit this
store. Prices are right and cut and style right up to date. Our HATS are
especially fine this year and cheap.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

TRUE ECONOMY

Lies in buying good things. Good things need not be high-
priced. There's a certain hard wall of facts and figures, how-
ever, that stands between possibility and prodigal promises.
There are certain prices below which no good honest goods
can be bought. Those prices are ours. If you pay less you
get less. No use dodging facts.

This week we are offering

Lace Curtains
from 25c. a pair up. These prices cannot be beaten in any
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Shirt Waists and Skirts
at reduced prices to clear off.

We have a Few Suits of Clothing Left
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We have the largest stock in town to pick from, and at prices
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Fresh Groceries, both Staple and Fancy,
at lowest prices, on hand at all times.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

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I keep a full line of Reaper and Mow-
er Repairs, Sections and Guards for
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son, Frost & Wood, Champion, Brant-
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Binder, Buckeye, Maxwell, and others
too numerous to mention.

I am agent for Noxon Reaper and
Mower machines. A full line on hand.
Section Rivets always in stock.

Hay Fork Pulleys,
in iron and wood.

Hay Fork Manilla Rope.
I have opened up a car of
BINDER TWINE

and am prepared to sell at a price that
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CHARLES BUTLER and HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Master of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

DENTISTRY.
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TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.
The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

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Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

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Billheads, Circulars,

Cards, Posters,

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OF ALL KINDS, AT

LOWEST RATES,

At News-Argus Office

Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus Office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.
WM. RODGERS.

CELERY AND IRON NERVE AND BLOOD PILLS
SOOTHE THE NERVES AND BRING REFRESHING SLEEP.
ENRICH THE BLOOD AND TONE THE SYSTEM.
PRICE 35 CENTS PER BOX.
Parker's Drug Store

MEET US AT WARD'S.



We intend to be there early. Last Saturday he was selling 45c. STRAW HATS for 10c. and 25c. and 50c. CAPS for 10c. We have a few left do you want one.

Just Received

A money and labor saver, Boy's Brownie Pants, Blue Derry, at 35c. and 50c.

Odd Sizes

In Shirts that we are clearing out at a sacrifice to make space for new goods, 60c.

Just Dandy

Our new lines of Neckwear, Puffs, Derby, Strings, Knots and Bows, 5c. to 75c.

We want

To make your New Suit of Tweed, Serge, Black or Colored Worsted, Venetian or any material you want you can get here, at

FRED. T. WARD'S, TAILOR & OUTFITTER.

The PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

Some Snaps in LADIES' BLOUSES.

\$1.00 Blouse now 69c. 60c. Blouse now 39c.

Dress Gingham, 6c. yd. 4 pair Socks, 25c.
" Muslin, 8c. yd. 25 yds. Cotton, \$1.00.
" Delaines, 8c. yd. Ladies' Hose, 3 prs. for 25c.
12 1/2c. Print, 10c. " Kid Gloves, 25c. pr.
Ladies' Silk, 35c. yd. " Vests 5c. each.
Ladies' Blouse Sets, 25c. " Belts, 15c. each.
Ladies' Beauty Pins, 3 for 10c.

Balance of our WALL PAPERS to be cleared out at 5c. a roll. Come early and have your choice.

GROCERIES!

5 lbs. Tapioca, 25c. 8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c. 5 lbs. Rice, 25c.
2 cans Salmon, 25c. 3 1/2 lbs. Prunes, 25c. 4 lbs. Starch, 25c.
4 lbs. Raisins, 25c. Choice Baking Powder, 25c. a Pitcher.

Try a pound of our choice Tea at 25c. Cash paid for Eggs.

C. F. STICKLE.



A Ring and A Rose.

The month of Roses is also a month of rings.

Whether for your sweetheart or bride, your choice of a ring, if you get it here, will be correct and beautiful.

If it's the bridal ring, all the friends of the bride will know our line of bridal gifts offers the greatest attractiveness.

W. H. CALDER,
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

More Crockery!

Another crate of Crockery received. Come and see.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

Choice Fruit to hand this week.

ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

Always on hand.

Fresh Groceries always in Stock.

JOHN SHAW.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

The Volunteer Camp.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

The camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake has been a pleasant one thus far, no rain up to date. The men seem to enjoy the camp very much. The church parade on Sunday was the finest I ever saw. The R. C. went to town, and the Protestants formed a square, stacked three drums in the centre for a pulpit, covered with the colors. Seven bands took part. They formed up as one band, and it was music in earnest. Our big parade is on Friday. The drill has been quite keen so far, but the men are standing the hot weather well. The 19th had target practice yesterday, the 20th. It was by sections. In volley firing Madoc scored the highest number of points, 70, and Stirling 75. The target practice this year is on a new scale and is not as interesting to the men as the old style. The boys are all well, and have a good standing color, and officers as well. We are camped seven miles from Queenston Heights, and fifteen miles from the Falls. The artillery here for practice, if in a straight line, would be a mile long. Some talk of camp breaking on Saturday, but we may not leave until night.

SERGE O. A. COURTS,
No. 2 Co., 49th Battalion, Niagara.
June 27th, 1899.

The Evil of Trusts.

What promises to be the greatest curse of the closing years of the nineteenth century is the formation of the gigantic trusts which seem destined to control nearly every industry.

An idea of the enormous capitalization of trusts formed in the United States during the last seventeen months—from the first of January, 1898, to the end of May, 1899—may be obtained from a compilation published in the 'United States Investor' of the seventeenth of June. A list of four hundred and thirty-seven concerns is given, the aggregate capital of which totals \$7,370,733,333. In explaining these astounding figures, the 'Investor' asserts two-thirds of this alleged capital is water pure and simple. In other words, these trusts propose to compel consumers to pay dividends on five billion dollars not invested. Defenders of trusts argue that they tend to lower prices, but in face of this statement by an acknowledged financial authority, the public will draw a different conclusion. The immense sum thus represented is almost beyond comprehension. It nearly equals the whole amount of gold and silver coinage of the world.

The time will come when some means will have to be devised to break the power of these enormous 'trusts,' but what that remedy will be is the problem.

It is perhaps a hopeful sign of the times when the churches begin to take notice of some of the most flagrant sins of this age. The Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, at its recent session, adopted a report dealing with the venality of the electorate, which is declared to be greatly on the increase, and to have become 'so flagrant that the privilege of the franchise is commonly looked upon as a mere matter of merchandise.' The Witness in commenting on this says:—

'If this be so, and that it is so over large sections of the country outside of the bounds of the Nova Scotia Conference it would be sheer hypocrisy to question, it requires no gift of prophecy to see that it involves the end of self-government. Parliament is being petitioned by the conference in question for more effective legislation. To save its own life, parliament should make a whip of small cords that would lash this thing out of the temple of liberty. But parliament is a vain thing to flee to for safety. The electorate is the creator of parliament; parliament is begotten in iniquity, and cannot wash its own creator. The churches must see to this. We are told by this frank reporter that even church members handle corruption funds and defend the practice. We know, too, that this confession does not belong exclusively to the Nova Scotia Methodists. We have been told the like in our own province. So long as this is the case there is no use in churches appealing to parliament. * *'

'The serious thing about the report in question is that it declares electoral venality to be on the increase. Most of us have such a comfortable feeling that the world is getting better by some automatic process that, when we do not see what also we can easily do, we are content to wait for the happy result. This is the argument against prohibitory legislation. Canada is the most temperate country in the world, and it is getting more sober all the time, say these easy-going moralists, and they seem to think that it is little matter if a few more generations of schoolboys shall, like those of their own generation, be much more than decimated by the devourer, while they wait for the operation of the power, not themselves, that makes for righteousness. This is having too much faith in God, for God works for righteousness through men. We have perhaps been inclined to think in the same way of electoral corruption. England was a hundred years ago

THE BEST OF GLOVES
—FOR—
THE BEST OF PEOPLE.

Our GLOVE Stock offers a splendid selection in all shades, made in perfect form, and we guarantee you a perfect fit.

Our leading prices are \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. At the latter price we guarantee each pair.

A new line just to hand this week: Men's Heavy Overalls, 75c.; Men's Heavy Working Shirts, 50c.; Flannelette Shirts, good quality, 25c.; Men's Leather Braces, 25c.

We are making a specialty of a 25c. MIXED TEA as well as Japan. You will find it extra value for the price. 20 pounds loose Muscatelle Raisins for \$1.00. 3 pounds best Cleaned Currants for 25c. Eggs 11c. this week.

T. G. CLUTE.

CROCKERY. CROCKERY.

In order to make room for another crate of Crockery coming 1st of July, our prices of Crockery are away down.

Our Glass Berry Sets, Pitchers, Celery Dishes, Separate Fruit Dishes, Four-piece Table Sets, etc., are going at a close margin. Also, our stock of CHINA is complete, and cannot be beaten.

SALT always in stock. Cash paid for Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.
P. S.—I have a quantity of Bee Supplies on hand.

BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

PARIS GREEN
We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure. 5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

MIXED PAINT
Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can be had at \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

WINDOW GLASS.
I have just received a large import order of Window Glass, and would sell at prices that are building, that it will be worth their while to call and get my prices.

SCYTHES.
I have a large assortment on hand which I am selling from 50c. to \$1.00.

D. MARTIN.

FRESH LIME.
Will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, July 1st.

JAS. COULTS,
Lot 14, 4th Con. Rawdon.

STRAYED.
Came into the premises of the subscriber on about the 27th of June, six yearling heifers. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

P. A. LOTT,
Lot 7, 9th Con. Rawdon.

STRAYED.
Came into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 7 in the 9th Con. of Rawdon, on or about the 1st of June, four yearling heifers and one yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

P. A. LOTT,
Spring Brook P.O. Rawdon, June 12th, 99.

The Appetite of a Goat.
Is excited by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular healthy habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

Blouses Selling Fast.
The stock of boys' blouses at the Oak Hall, Belleville, is rapidly diminishing. We had exactly the right thing this year and our fine assortment has been thoroughly appreciated by the mothers of boys. We still have some new ones in the stock and are getting broken. Every day you pass the assortment will get less.

Chatterton, June 28th. R. V. W.

J. ARTHUR MARSH. Belleville.

It pays to buy the Best.

We are offering the
very best PAINTS in the
world.

Pure Linseed Oil,
Pure White Lead,
Fine Ground Colors.

Get our prices. Every-
thing guaranteed.

Prices very low.

PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

THE F. T. WARD COY.

Stop and see our Show
Window, or come in and
examine our stock of
latest

LADIES' TIES,

in Boxed Ascots and
Strings for Bows,

in plaid shaded, striped
and plain colors for Sum-
mer Wear at 25c. each.

We have your Summer
Needs. Come to the New
Store and see what we
advertise.

THE F. T. WARD CO.



Shoes
During the heated
term you will want
to keep as cool as
Comfort. possible. Comfort-
cool feet and correct style as
well. Those who make a
study of hot weather comfort
wear low shoes.

Our line is full of comfort-giving
shoes, in correct shapes, made after
hygienic ideas. Although we have
warm-weather high shoes, we speci-
ally recommend the low ones.

Brown & McCutcheon.

THE GREAT-WEST
LIFE INSURANCE CO.

has been established less than seven
years. During the year 1898, \$2,000,000
was issued in Policies.
The GREAT-WEST operates its invest-
ments mostly in Manitoba, never having
earned less than 7%, except on Debentures.
The Dominion Government Standard of
Liability Valuation on Policies is 4 1/2%,
and on this the Great-West has proved Great-
est of Companies, but the GREAT-WEST
reserve is at 4%.

Insure in a company that has secured to
its policy holders greatest advantages at
least cost.
GEO. E. SIMMONS, Agt.,
Rawdon.

Ripans Tabules at druggists.
Ripans Tabules cure flatulences.
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.
Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

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A General Banking Business
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4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.
Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada,
United States and Great Britain.
Money to let on Mortgages at low interest.
Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
F. B. PARKER. R. PARKER, M.D.

ADVERTISING NOTICES.
In the local column will be charged as follows:
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,
7c. per line. Matter set in larger than the or-
dinary type, 10c. per line.
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each
insertion. No insertion less than 5c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail..... 8:15 a.m. Mail..... 1:37 p.m.
Mixed..... 8:42 p.m. Mixed..... 10:25 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yester-
day 725 boxes were offered, all white.
Sales were—Hodgson Bros., 840 at 87-16
cents, and Thos. Watkins 850 at 87c.

At the session of the Grand Lodge
C. O. O. F., held at Ingersoll last week,
Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, L.L.B., was
elected Grand Chaplain for B. N. A.

Dress up at ward's for the 1st of July.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo, of the Parish of
Rawdon, will hold service (D.V.) in the
village of Spring Brook, in the I.O.F.
hall, on Wednesday evening July 6th,
at 7.30 o'clock.

Last week we were favored with sam-
ples of early potatoes and green beans
grown by Mr. John Abbott, of Glen
Ross. He states that he had early po-
tatoes on the 10th June.

There will be no celebration of Do-
minion Day here, and many will no
doubt go to Campbellford and other
places. Marmora will hold a celebra-
tion on Monday July 3rd.

White Vests, Summer Coats, Straw
Hats at ward's.

The members of Stirling Lodge No.
69, A. F. & A. M., attended divine ser-
vice in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday
afternoon last. Rev. S. Burns gave
an excellent sermon on the occasion.

The crop reports throughout Ontario
are generally favorable, all kinds of
spring grain and roots present an ex-
cellent showing. Fall wheat was nearly
all winter killed in many localities.

The promotion examinations in the
Public School were held the first of this
week; and the entrance examinations
are now being conducted in the High
School building. Fifty-six pupils are
writing on the entrance papers.

The playing of lacrosse on the streets
should be stopped. It is an annoyance
to others as well as dangerous, and is
also in direct violation of a by-law of
the municipality. Parties indulging in
this amusement are liable to a heavy
fine.

The regular meeting of the Women's
Auxiliary of the Missionary Society,
Rawdon Circuit, will be held at Mount
Pleasant, July 6th, at 2 p.m. A full at-
tendance is desired, as arrangements
will be made for the annual entertain-
ment.

Lately two plate glass windows have
been damaged by stones, whether by
accident or design is not known. One
of the windows in L. Meiklejohn's hard-
ware store was cracked some days since,
and last night a window in Jas. Bold-
rick & Son's Store was similarly dam-
aged.

The North Hastings election trial
came up before Justice Rose and Fal-
conbridge, at Belleville, on Tuesday
last. Mr. Grant, for the petitioner, said
he had no evidence to offer and the case
was dismissed. Mr. W. J. Allen, the
Conservative member, thus holds his
seat. The trial lasted but a few minutes.

The County Council have at last real-
ized the fact that more modern methods
of preparing road material have become
a necessity, and on Tuesday last a com-
mittee appointed for that purpose closed
a contract with the Sawyer Massey Co.,
of Hamilton, for the purchase of a rock
crusher. The price paid is \$650 and the
capacity 15 cords per day of 10 hours.

A subscriber informs us that all crops
are looking fine, excepting corn, which
is backward, and fall wheat in a good
many cases winter killed. Low lands
have suffered considerably on account
of so much wet weather. He related
an experiment he has tried in reference
to sowing a piece of fall wheat. He
raised a crop of peas on a piece of
ground, and after harvesting them,
went on with a disc harrow and har-
rowed it twice, not plowing it as is
usual, then sowing his wheat. The
field which he put in, in this manner is
excellent, and by far, better than a
piece which he plowed. This is given
by good authority and may be of bene-
fit to others.

A barn belonging to Mr. Jesse Tice,
situated about one mile and a half south-
east of the village, was destroyed by fire
on Monday evening. Cause unknown.

The merchants of this village, we un-
derstand, intend to observe Monday,
July 3rd as a holiday instead of Satur-
day, July 1st, and in accordance all
places of business will be open on Sat-
urday, but closed on Monday. It would
be well to remember this.

Mr. B. O. Lott left on Monday last
for Mattawa and the district around
Lake Temiscamingue. A party of capi-
talists, said to be principally from
Philadelphia, are about to erect works
for the smelting of nickel and copper
ore, either at Mattawa or at some point
above, and Mr. Lott has been appointed
to superintend the prospecting and lo-
cating of mines and the construction of
the works. There is a good liberal sal-
ary attached, and we congratulate Mr.
Lott on his appointment.

Stolen Property Recovered.

Two years ago on the 1st of July, a
buggy was stolen from W. J. Graham's
barn, in this village. Though every
effort was made for its recovery no
trace of it could be found until Friday
last, when Mr. Graham found it in
Belleville, in possession of an individ-
ual who lives in or near the city. As
there were private marks on the buggy
by which it could be identified Mr.
Graham had no difficulty in proving
his property. The person in whose pos-
session it was, claimed to have pur-
chased it from a stranger shortly after
it was stolen.

A.O.U.W.

On the 21st a picnic was held at Ful-
ler's Corners, Hastings County, under
the auspices of Ivanhoe Lodge and par-
ticipated in by the lodges of Madoc,
Plainfield, Tweed, Moira, Stirling and
Ivanhoe. At 2.30 a procession formed
of the brethren, marshalled by Bro. D.
W. Wright of Madoc, and led by the
Stirling Brass Band, made a very im-
posing parade. Returning to the grove,
Bro. R. T. Porter, Reeve of the town-
ship, took the chair and addresses were
delivered by Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. D.
Balfour and Bro. James Nixon, or-
ganizer. Supper was served by the
ladies of the Presbyterian Church, after
which G. P. Graham, M.P.P., Grand
Master Workman, addressed the mul-
titude from the church steps. Bro.
Nixon remains in the district.

Forest and Stream Club.

The Forest and Stream Club held
their first fishing competition, on June
16th and 17th. The scores were as fol-
lows:—D. Sager, 255 points; G. W.
Weese, 205; W. Turner, 121; Geo. E.
Kennedy, 108; C. J. Boldrick, 67; J.
Moses Boardman, 47; Geo. Lagrow 38.
The prizes awarded were 1st, D. Sager,
fishing rod, value \$2.50; 2nd, G. W.
Weese, reel, value \$1.25; 3rd, W. Turner,
fish line, value \$1.00. The largest fish
was caught by W. Turner, weighing 6
pounds. The second competition takes
place on Monday, the 3rd of July, when
we trust every member of the club will
be present.

The next regular meeting of the club
will be held in the club rooms, over
Meiklejohn's hardware store, on Friday
evening, June 30th. JOHN SHAW, Sec.

The Twelfth in Stirling.

As before intimated the orangemen
of this district intend holding a grand
demonstration in Stirling on the twelfth
of July next, at the North Hastings
Agricultural Grounds. Dinner will be
served on the grounds at 11 a.m.; and
the parade will be formed at 1 p.m.,
headed by the Stirling Brass Band. A
prize of \$10.00 will be given to the best
lodge in the procession; and one of \$5
to the largest Lodge—the winner of the
first prize not eligible for the second.
Addresses, interspersed by Music will
be delivered by the following brethren
and others:—R. W. Bro. R. H. Hol-
land, Deputy Grand Master, of Ontario
East; Bro. T. C. McConnell, County
Master, Central Hastings; A. W. Car-
scallen, M.P., W. J. Allen, M.P.P.,
Rev. Geo. Nickle, District Chaplain;
Rev. Wm. Johnston; Rev. W. D. P.
Wilson, L.L.B., Rev. Dr. Nimmo. For
further particulars see large colored
posters and small bills.

Prof. Corlett, the world renowned Phre-
nologist, is in Town and can be consulted
at the Scott House. Have your head
examined by me, a reliable and scientific
Phrenologist. I can tell you if you have
sufficient talent to succeed as a Doctor,
Lawyer, Missionary, Teacher, Machinist,
Dentist, Bookkeeper, Engineer, or
Engineer. Bring your boy or girl to me,
and I will tell you what trade or pro-
fession they are best fitted for. Advice given
on health. Consultations strictly private
and confidential. Examinations made at
your residence by appointment. Terms
very reasonable.

Continued drought has nearly de-
stroyed all the large Colorado ranges.
Hundreds of cattle and sheep are re-
ported dying.
Fifteen hundred Canadian soldiers
are expected to take part in the fourth
of July celebration at Rochester. The
14th of Kingstons will arrive there on
the Sunday night or Monday morning.

Nice Light Coats.

You can get a nice grey or black lustre
coat at the Oak Hall, Belleville, for \$1.50.
These coats are made in Germany and are
much superior in quality to Canadian
made goods. Where can you get a more
comfortable coat at this price, why be uncom-
fortable.

Belleville City Council has decided to
take over the waterworks on the 1st of
July.

O. P. Helgeson won the gold medal in
the election contest at Albert College,
Belleville, on Friday night.

July Ladies' Home Journal.

With its infinite variety of excellences,
the July Ladies' Home Journal appeals to
every taste and touches upon every in-
terest. It opens with "The Most Famous
Little Town in America" which places
many interesting spots in historic and
literary Concord. There is a delightful
study of social life in the Colonial days in
"When Washington was Married," which
leads to a light and new illustration
series of almost incredible nar-
ratives in "The Moonlight King" tells of
the follies and errors of Ludwig II
of Bavaria. The gifts to our Government
from foreign Powers are described in
"Presents That Have Come to Uncle Sam."
Ian MacLaren discusses the pulpit and the
pulpit relief? Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
of the Most of Your Minister, and Katharine
Reich writes of "The College-Bred Woman
in Her Home." The Curtis Publishing
Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents per
copy; one dollar per year.

PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribu-
tion to this column all items of a personal
nature, such as the arrival or departure of
guests, notices of marriages, or, leave
a note at this office or drop a card into the
post office, giving full particulars.

Prof. Corlett, Phrenologist, is in town
and can be consulted at the Scott House.

Miss N. Vandervoort, of Wellington,
presents that of Mrs. T. H. McKee,
the past week.

Mrs. Calvin Martin, and family, left on
Wednesday morning last for Elk Rapids,
Mich., where they will reside.

Miss Maggie Duffin and Mr. Sharp, of
Belleville and Miss Maggie Pool, of Camp-
bellford, were the guests of Miss Ida
Scott, on Saturday last. Also, Mr. and
Mrs. Wesley Mason and Master Sher-
wood, of Eldorado, were visiting her pa-
rents Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, of Anson, on
Sunday.

S. W. Hagerman and B. E. Cummings,
from Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived here on Fri-
day evening on a visit to the parents of the
former and other friends. Mr. Cummings,
accompanied by Miss Emma Hagerman,
returned to Brooklyn leaving Belleville
on Sunday night. Mr. S. W. Hagerman
will remain here for some time for the
benefit of his health.

If not, Why not?

If you have rheumatism and refuse to
take the proper cure for it, how can you
expect relief? Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
Cure really cures. Try it and see for
yourself. Mr. S. Donaldson, Pittsburg,
P.M., at Sullivan Post Office, was lame
from Muscular Rheumatism for two years.
One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure
cured him completely. This preparation
is taken internally, 50 cents a bottle,
containing ten days' treatment. For sale
at all drug stores.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of
West Jefferson, O., after suffering 15
months from Rectal Fistula, he would die
unless a costly operation was performed;
but he cured himself with five boxes of
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile
cure on Earth, and the best Sale in the
World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all drug-
gists.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made,
and that too, by a lady in this country.
"Disease fastened its claws upon her
and for seven years she withstood its se-
verest tests, but her vital organs were un-
dermined and death seemed imminent.
For three months she coughed incessantly,
and could not sleep. She finally discover-
ed a way to recovery, by purchasing of us
a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption, and was so much relieved
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we are not in that line of business. When
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are ready to please.

Births.

MOORE—In Stirling, on June 21st, the wife
of JOHN MOORE, of a daughter.

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wife of GEO. DREWRY, of twins, son and
daughter.

GOWELL—At Ivanhoe, on June 11th, the
wife of JAS. GOWELL, of a daughter.

Deaths.

ASHLEY—At West Huntington, on Thurs-
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aged 89 years. Funeral on Sunday at 10 a.m.

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Yes, as safe as the Bank of England.

Our citizen soldiers are at the front having a holiday. Large dividends
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